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## Decided Increase Shown in Births Here During Year

Fewer Violent Deaths in County; Rationing, Speed Curb Credited

The first full year of the United States' participation in World War II saw a decided increase in the number of births and a slight increase in the number of deaths in Holland city while there was a decline in the number of violent deaths in Ottawa county during 1942.

Total number of births recorded for Holland city at the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson through Dec. 29 totaled 606 but the actual number of births for this year is 575. The difference in figures results from the fact that a few births of 1941 and the past several years were filed late by physicians. In applying for birth certificates, other persons also found there was no record of their birth, hence the late reports as far back as 1901 had to be recorded. Thirty-one such birth reports were filed with the city clerk during the year.

The number of deaths in Holland city through Dec. 29 totaled 166, an increase of 14 over the 1941 figure of 148. Deaths in 1940 totaled 171.

The violent death toll through Dec. 29 in Ottawa county amounted to 26 victims, a survey of The Sentinel's files reveals. This is a decrease of nine from the 1941 figure of 35. In 1940, 41 violent deaths were reported for the county.

The total number of birth certificates recorded for 1941 was 546, giving 1942 an increase of 60 over last year. Actual births for 1941 were 527. In 1940, 420 births were reported here.

Male births exceeded female births by 48. There were 311 male births to 263 female births in Holland. Monthly birth figures (the males list first, the females second and the total figure last) follow:

January, 28-30, 48; February, 19-14-33; March, 29-25, 54; April, 29-18, 47; May, 21-26, 47; June, 22-24, 46; July, 25-18, 43; August, 20-22, 42; September, 29-28, 57; October, 29-30, 59; November, 42-25, 67; December, 18-14, 32.

Male deaths in Holland exceeded the female deaths by 20 as there were 93 male deaths and 73 female deaths during the year. With male deaths listed first, female deaths second and the total last, monthly figures follow:

January, 8-4, 14; February, 10-4, 14; March, 3-5, 8; April, 11-6, 17; May, 9-12, 21; June, 10-6, 16; July, 10-6, 16; August, 5-3, 8; September, 6-7, 13; October, 6-6, 12; November, 9-4, 13; December, 6-8, 14.

Of the violent death toll, nine occurred in Holland city. One person was electrocuted, one burned to death, three pedestrians and one cyclist were struck by autos, suffering fatal injuries, one was drowned, one died of injuries received in a fall and two were suicides.

Rationing of automobile tires and tubes, together with gasoline, as well as the 35-mile speed limit, is probably responsible for a decrease in the number of automobile fatalities. Including the local totals, five pedestrians were struck by automobiles, one cyclist was hit by a car, three died in automobile accidents and one person was drowned when a car plunged through an open bridge at Grand Haven, a total of 10. Twenty-one deaths in 1941 were attributed to traffic accidents.

Three drownings occurred in the county. These were two persons electrocuted and another was killed when he was struck by lightning during an electrical storm. A transient was struck by a train, a farmer was killed by a runaway team, three persons burned to death, two died of injuries received in falls and three suicides were listed for the county.

## North Holland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A group of girls including Cynthia Dalman, Carol Sas, Cyndia Raak, Pauline Ebel, Leona Maassen, Elaine Dalman, Arloa Raak and Florence Bruusma sang Christmas carols on Christmas eve by various homes. Most of these girls are members of the League for Service.

New Year's service will be held in the Reformed church Sunday morning. This will also include the installation of the new officers elected at the last congregational meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis entertained the girls of her Sunday school class at a Christmas party Wednesday night. Games were played, gifts exchanged and a two-course luncheon was served to Cyndia Raak, Pauline Ebel, Arlene Slag, Carol Sas, Pauline Slag, Thelma Slag, Pauline Stegenga, Lillian Stegenga, Dolores Slag, Geneva Slag, Ruth Slotman and Luella Knoll.

A message was received by the Rev. H. Maassen informing him of the death of his father, Rev. Maassen left Monday for Iowa to attend the funeral and will return the latter part of the week.

George Brower entertained the members of his Sunday school class at a party in his home Tuesday night, Dec. 29. Games were played, prizes were awarded to

Mrs. Jerry Veldheer, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, Mrs. Abel Kuyers and Mrs. John Raak. The class presented Mr. Brower with a gift. Attending the party were Mrs. H. Freericks, Mrs. H. Kooops, Mrs. Ray Koelstra, Mrs. Abel Kuyers, Mrs. John Vinkemulder, Mrs. H. Slag, Mrs. Harold Slag, Mrs. Jerry Veldheer, Mrs. Marvin Maatman, Jeanette Vinkemulder, Mrs. M. Nienhuis, Mrs. John Raak, Mrs. Ray Weener, Mrs. Davis Bosch, Mrs. H. Driesenga and Jeanette Slag.

## Three Placed on Farm Labor Unit

Simon Borr of Holland, chairman of the Ottawa county civilian defense council, today announced that a three-man county youth farm labor council had been appointed by the county defense council for the purpose of selecting a county youth farm labor committee to recruit and train youths during the winter in order that they can aid farmers next summer.

The council includes William Vande Water of Holland, representing the U. S. Employment service; Glenn Taylor, chairman of the county youth labor board; and Louis Anderson of Grand Haven, secretary of the county civilian defense council.

Mr. Borr said these three will meet with County School Commissioner D. H. Vande Bunte and Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold to select the county youth farm labor committee. Borr said he would call the meeting on or before Friday of this week.

Plans were received Tuesday by Mr. Borr from Lansing on how the committee will function. Preliminary details of the program were announced Monday in Lansing by Don C. Weeks, director of the Michigan defense council's civilian war service division.

## Macatawa Park Case Dismissed

Acting as special judge in the Ottawa circuit court case of Macatawa park cottage owners against Miss Georgie E. Miller, owner of the park, except for certain parcels in which they sought to restrain her from interfering with the unrestricted use of the roads by plaintiffs, Judge Cornelius Hofius of Grand Rapids signed an opinion Thursday in which he authorized dismissal of the bill of complaint.

Judge Hofius ruled that the drives and walks never have been dedicated legally as public ways. Macatawa park in its entirety, except certain lots and parcels, were deeded to the defendant by her uncle, Swan A. Miller, who received a deed from the Ottawa circuit court commissioner at a mortgage foreclosure sale Aug. 9, 1930.

The court pointed out that the plaintiffs have been limited in the use of the walks and drives no differently from any other cottage owners nor have they been limited differently during the past year than in any other time within the past 20 years or more while residing in the park as tenants or cottage owners.

"It may look some cottage owners to have defendant enforce rules in force for many years. It smacks of dictatorship, but they have lived under these rules and regulations for upward of 20 years. They accepted them when they were announced by the corporation of whom they purchased their lots."

"While not called upon to offer counsel," the opinion adds, "I venture to say that much of the controversy could be eliminated if defendant should call in conference with her a representative designated by the group of cottage owners together with a disinterested delegate from such an organization as the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association bureau. Such a committee could alter and amend the rules and regulations as exigencies and changed conditions might require."

Judge Hofius holds that the defendant did not interfere with occasional merchandise deliveries and emergency calls on the drives and walks. He states the defendant charges fees against merchants who use the drives, as has been the custom, and that she maintains electric lights along the roads and does some maintenance work at her expense.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boef of East 17th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn, to Gerald Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben of East Main St., Zeeland. No wedding plans have been made.

## Hoffman Picks Academy List

Washington, Jan. 7.—Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., has announced the following appointments to the United States military and naval academies from the fourth congressional district, for entrance in 1943.

West Point: Principal, Sam Brady, South Haven; first alternate, Allen Wheat, Sturgis; second alternate, Graham Kent, Buchanan; third alternate, Robert Gilbert, Dowagiac; Principal, James E. Bonine, Vandalla; first alternate, Bernard E. Conor, Allegan; second alternate, Joseph T. Bauer, Fennville; third alternate, Earle S. Johnson, Jr., Benton Harbor.

Annapolis: Principal, Charles C. Gonia, Benton Harbor; first alternate, Ralph J. Wood, Jr., New Troy; second alternate, William C. McGuffey, Shelbyville; third alternate, Glenn L. Kenney, South Haven; principal, Herbert Hackett, Jr., Watervliet; first alternate, Wilbur De Witt, route 5, Holland, Allegan county; second alternate, John S. Kerr, Allegan; third alternate, Peter C. Spoolstra, Martin.

## List Dairyman Suicide Victim

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—Funeral services for John C. VanderWal, 55, prominent dairyman, who was found hanging from a rafter in the garage of his home in Norton township, Muskegon county, early Sunday, were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Kinkema Funeral home, with the Rev. R. E. Thompson of the Spring Lake Baptist church officiating.

Coroner Thomas C. Clock, Muskegon coroner, said Mr. VanderWal's death was suicide and he attributed the act to despondency. Mr. VanderWal was born in Crockery township, March 30, 1887. He was a former justice of the peace, a member of the Norton township school and welfare board.

Surviving are the widow, Anna; two daughters, Anna May and Jeannette; two sons, Claude and Ralph, all of Norton township; three brothers, Henry, Peter and William, all of Spring Lake; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Loosemore of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Orrie DeBruyn of Grand Haven.

Grand Haven Soldiers Are Missing in Action

Grand Haven, Jan. 7.—The war department has reported that Sgt. Francis Pitre and Francis Pedely of Grand Haven have been missing in action since Nov. 30 in the Southwest Pacific battle area. Both men left with the national guards in October, 1940, and are the first men of the local unit to be reported missing, although several have been reported wounded.

Sgt. Pitre, 27, left as a corporal. He had joined the local unit in 1936 and was a native of Crete, Ill. He married Margaret Klintworth Nov. 22, 1941, and on Dec. 4, 1942, a daughter was born to them. A brother, Frank, was killed at Camp Livingston, La., early in 1942 while visiting Francis Pitre, his twin brother.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pitre of this city and has three brothers in the armed forces. Sgt. Pedely, 24, is the son of Joseph Pedely of Ferrysburg. He joined the local unit at the time the national guards left for special maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wis., in the summer of 1940. He had lived in Ferrysburg for 16 years, coming with his parents from Hancock. He attended Ferrysburg and Grand Haven public schools and worked at the Grand Haven brass foundry.

Sgt. Pedely has two sisters, Mrs. Harry Sharkey of Muskegon and Violet of Ferrysburg, and two brothers, George of Grand Haven and Leroy of Ferrysburg.

Grace Church Choirs Enjoy "Kid" Party

Members of the junior and senior choirs of Grace Episcopal church enjoyed a social evening Thursday in the form of a "Kid" party in the Guild hall. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens, yule logs with lighted candles, bells and confetti streamers hung from the ceiling. Adam McClay was in charge of room decorations and Mrs. Frank Lackie, the table decorations. Favors for place cards were made by choir members.

Miss Alice McClay and Mrs. Richard M. Ball, composed the games committee. Prizes for the best "kid" costumes were won by Nancy Veltman and Mrs. Leonard Knite. Refreshments were served. Members present included Rose Marie Tardiff, Rosemary Callon, Margaret Church, Nancy Veltman, Louise Baskett, Marguerite Williams, Marjorie Metzger, Miss Alice McClay, Miss Ruth Pierson, Miss Emma Rozeboom, Mrs. Frank Lackie, Mrs. Leonard Knite, Mrs. Richard M. Ball of Royal Oak, Mrs. Meryl Bird of Pinckney, Miss Virginia Parks, Bill Chapman, Miles Baskett, Lloyd Van Raalte, Melvin Church, John Ayres and Adam McClay.

Engagement of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seekamp, 20 East 26th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn, to Gerald Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben of East Main St., Zeeland. No wedding plans have been made.

## Local Men in the Armed Forces



Corp. Winton E. Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stephan, was born March 12, 1918. He is a grandson of E. P. Stephan of this city. He has been stationed in Fort Custer, Camp Grant, Ill., and Indianapolis. He graduated from a medical technician college. Billings general hospital with highest honors. He graduated from Holland High school and studied pharmacy for two years at Ferris institute. He enlisted in the army June 3, 1942.



Pvt. Arnold Styf, 143 East 16th St., was born Dec. 5, 1921. He is the son of Gerrit Styf. He graduated from Holland High school in 1940 and was inducted into the army August 26, 1942. From Fort Custer he was sent to San Diego, Calif., and at present he is stationed in Seattle, Washington.



Kenneth (Bud) Kerb was born in Holland, moved to Chicago, and later returned to Holland where he was employed for four years by the Brummer-Fredrickson hatchery. He was inducted into the army August 7, 1942 and went to Fort Custer. From there he was sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, and for the past several weeks he has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. While at Camp Wolters he was awarded both the marksmanship and sharpshooter medals. He has two brothers who are also in the army, Vernon in California, and Glenn who is stationed in Oregon.

Personal

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Corp. Norman Buursma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buursma, 187 East 11th St., is reported to be in a hospital in New Guinea. Word was received to that effect on Sunday.

A son, Keith Sherwin, was born Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Gierken of Hamilton.

James Stalkamp, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stalkamp on the Park road, left today to resume his studies at the Florida Military academy, St. Petersburg, Fla.

First Lieut. Kenneth R. Sandy, former Flint physician, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy, 143 Central Ave. His wife and children of Flint also were visitors in the Sandy home. Lieut. Sandy has been in the medical corps army air base at Pocatello, Idaho, and left Sunday night to enter Northwestern university and Cook county hospital to take a special course in orthopedic surgery.

Miss Fritz Jonkman has returned from San Diego, Calif., where she spent the Christmas vacation.

Chester Lokker, 25, route 5, Holland, was treated in Holland hospital Monday night for a cut on the third finger of his left hand which was inflicted when a wrench slipped while he was at work at the Holland Furnace Co. plant No. 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Jan Nyboer of East Hartland, Conn., announce the birth of a son, Jan Holland, on Dec. 22 at East Hartland, A.

twins son died shortly after birth. Dr. Nyboer is the son of John Nyboer of Holland.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a regular business meeting as there will be practice for the installation of officers following the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mannes, 277 Columbia Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Charrie Lynn, Sunday in the Lampen Maternity home.

Malcolm Mackay and Leon Moody of the Holland high school faculty and Joseph Moran, physical education instructor in the public schools, planned to attend both the 4 and 7 p.m. sessions of an institute for physical fitness which is being held in Grand Rapids today. The institute is being conducted by Lieut. Comdr. Charles E. Forsythe, former Michigan high school director of athletics who is now attached to the physical training division of the navy. He was to outline methods of adapting physical fitness training to high school curricula.

Robert Klompars, coast guard, fireman first class, left for Boston, Mass., after spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klompars, 320 West 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schippers, 303 West 17th St., received a cablegram from their son, Tech. Sgt. Gerald Schippers, who is in New Guinea, on Jan. 2, wishing the family Christmas and New Year greetings. He also stated that all was well.

Word has been received from Pfc. William Woodall by his wife at Lansing, that he has arrived safely in North Africa after an uneventful trip across the ocean which seemed "like Lake Michigan." Mrs. Woodall spends the week-ends with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, 208 West 14th St.

H. W. McIntosh of Grand Rapids is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dick.

Albert Timmer, 79, resident of Central park for the past 75 years, submitted to an emergency major operation yesterday afternoon in Holland hospital. His condition is serious but he is as well as can be expected.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Sgt. Henry Frank Baker, tank instructor at the armored force school, Fort Knox, Ky., has been selected out of a group of 1,500 persons to attend the Wright Aeronautical school at Patterson, N. J. He is a son of Mrs. John Baker, 24 West Eighth St.

Mrs. Laura Wessell, who has been confined to Holland hospital recently returned to the home of Jim Oxner, 380 West 17th St. Miss Ethel Fitch of Ludington spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Rotman, 382 West 20th St.

A daughter, Mary Louise, was born Sunday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Unema, 254 West 18th St. Unema is the former Miss Marguerite Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were surprised early Friday morning when their son, Lester Sliter, seaman second class, called them from San Diego, Calif., wishing the family a Happy New Year. He has a brother, Corp. Clarence Sliter, in New Guinea, serving with the former National Guard.

Miss Alyda De Wilde, Northshore Drive, has completed advance training in the specialist schools for members of the Woman's Army Auxiliary corps in Fort Des Moines, Ia. She will be assigned to fill a non-combatant army job now held by a soldier.

The county institute planning committee is busy working on plans for the annual county institute to be held Feb. 12 in Grand Haven.

Miss Wilhelmina Kars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kars, has been inducted into the W.A.A.C. at Kalamazoo. She is now employed as a clerk and has applied for motor transport work in the women's army. She is awaiting call to one of the two W. A. A. C. training centers.

Word has been received here that Jack W. Ridenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour of Lansing, was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. His wife, the former Kathryn DeVries, has joined her husband, and they are now making their home in Sparta, Wis., which is near Camp McCoy where Sgt. Ridenour is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Bonge, route 1, Holland, have been notified that their son, Pvt. Richard Bonge, is ill of pneumonia. His address is Ward E-3, Extension hospital, Chanute field, Ill.

Mrs. L. W. Schoon, 55 West 14th St., who was taken to Holland hospital last Wednesday suffering of pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

C. C. Moore, who has served as assistant manager at Montgomery Ward and Co. for the past few months, has been transferred to Blue Island, Ill. The new assistant, Paul Blesley of Adrian, expected to arrive today to assume his new duties.

Miss Mildred Brewer, route 4, received first word Saturday from Pfc. Willard Sloothaak, who is serving overseas. The cable stated "All Well, greetings to all at home." Pfc. Sloothaak is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Sloothaak of Central lake.

Holland hospital reports the following births: A daughter Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Leeuw, 245 West 18th St.; a daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Waard, 344 Lincoln Ave.; a son Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popema, 93 West 17th St.; a son Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mervenne, route 4, Holland.

Lieut. and Mrs. Carson R. Neifert of Lawton, Okla., spent a few days over the New Year holiday with Mrs. Neifert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garvelink, route 6. They left Sunday for Kalamazoo where they will visit with Lieut. Neifert's mother, Lieut. Neifert is an instructor at Fort Sill, Okla.

Ollie Wierenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wierenga, 47 West 18th St., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Willard C. Wichers, director of the Netherlands Museum, is in Cambridge, Mass., attending a meeting of the University League of Dutch Scholars at which he will deliver a paper. From there, he will go to New York for two weeks on business.

Pvt. Benjamin Keen of Fort Custer spent New Year's visiting relatives and friends in Holland.

Tech. Sgt. Edward Klinge, recently returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been since August, left after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klinge, 119 East 24th St. He is to report at Fort Sill, Okla., at the officer's candidate training school.

Word has been received by Peter Veltkamp of route 3 from his son, Sgt. Alfred Veltkamp, stating that he is now located on an island in the southwest Pacific.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks and E. J. Fairbanks attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Perschbacher and Ensign Thomas Schopmeyer in the First Methodist church in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

The bride's mother is a daughter of Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. William Topp, Sr., 344 West 21st St., is confined in Holland hospital following a major operation performed Tuesday morning. Her condition is as good as can be expected.

Second Lieut. Donald Van Ark is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Ark, 34 West 26th St. He has been stationed at Monmouth, N. J., and expects to report to Orlando, Fla. after completing his furlough. He received commission as second lieutenant Dec. 31.

Among those from Holland who attended the furniture market in Chicago were Henry Mass, John J. Good, Nelson Karsten, Cornelius Dornbos and Charles Rozema. John Cooper, 574 Elmwood court, is in Louisville, Ky., on business this week.

Orla Arnold and Robert H. Olman, both of Grand Rapids, transacted business in Holland Tuesday.

Anson Van Hailisma, 20, route 3, Zeeland, paid a fine and costs of \$20 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith today on a charge of speeding. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 27 in which it is alleged he drove 55 miles per hour on Eighth St.

James Nyhof, route 5, Holland, reported to police Tuesday while he was stopped at 17th St. and River Ave. to make a left turn onto 17th St., a Wolverine Express truck struck the rear fender of his car.

James Schutt returned to Western College of Education, Kalamazoo, after spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt, route 2.

Word was received here this morning of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cushman of Port Huron. Mrs. Cushman is the former Gertrude Meengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga and family are moving from 201 East 15th St., to 147 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harringsma, Montello park, received a cablegram Tuesday from their son, Corp. Dick Harringsma, who is in New Guinea, stating that he is well and that he wishes the family Christmas and New Year greetings. He also thanked those who sent cards. This, and a V-mail letter received at the same time, is the first word the family has received in eight weeks.

Mrs. Maryann Nyhuis, 430 Central Ave., Zeeland, has gone to Denver, Colo., where she will spend a few weeks with her husband, Henry Earl Nyhuis who is in training there. He is stationed at Fort Logan in the U. S. air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison, 325 West 21st St., have received a holiday telegram from their son, Corp. George H. Zietlow, who is in the southwest Pacific area, stating that he is well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprick, 210 West 16th St., received a telegraphed greeting recently from their son, Harvey Sprick, who is stationed overseas. Another son, John Henry, is improving in Holland hospital following an operation in which his right eye was removed. The operation was the result of an accident which occurred last October.

Fined for Failing to Have Electrician's License

Andrew Fredrick, 40, of Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty on arraignment Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of failing to have an electrician's license. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he paid. The complaint was sworn to by Henry Looman, building inspector, who charged that Fredrick had been doing electrical work without a city license.

CAR HITS POLE

An automobile is reported to have struck a utility pole on Park road at Central park Saturday. The pole was carrying three transformers. Board of public works employees today were repairing the pole which was broken in two places.

## Woman's Club Is Given Current Book Review

An interesting review of Carl Crowe's fascinating book, "Meet the South Americans," was given by Mrs. W. J. Olive before members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Crowe, an advertising salesman and world traveler as well as a writer, spent a year and a half in South America before publishing his observations in book form, and declared that South America is destined to become the "continent of the future."

The book gives a comprehensive picture of the countries of South America and the people of the various regions. Mrs. Olive quoted from the chapter on South American women which revealed some interesting facts. Contrary to popular opinion, there are nearly as many blondes as brunettes, and no pointillists are seen in the coiffures. Sombre colors are seen in the gowns of the sophisticated, and scholarship and an interest in higher education for women are lacking for the most part except in Chile, she said.

The reviewer brought out the many changes due to the war in South American industry, and told

the interesting details of the processing of coffee, referring to Brazil, the great coffee country, as considering the United States "her best friend because she is her best customer."

The picture as presented by Mr. Crowe through Mrs. Olive's review, created a better understanding of "our Southern neighbors," whose future is bound to be linked with that of the United States.

Mrs. George A. Peilgrim presided at the meeting, and announcement was made that the monthly lecture by Olive Deane Hormel will be held next Wednesday night instead of Tuesday because of the evening meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday.

Following the meeting a tea for divisions I and V of the club was held in the tea room. This is the second in a series of get-together divisional teas.

At a board meeting earlier in the afternoon, the resignation of Mrs. James Briley as treasurer, was accepted. Mrs. Briley is making her home in Grand Rapids temporarily. The board appointed Mrs. J. W. Hobeck to fill the treasurer's post.

## Dr. Paul Voelker Talks To Local Exchange Club

Before the regular meeting of the Holland Exchange club Monday, Dr. Paul Voelker, president of the University of Grand Rapids, stated that an international federation of nations with a world-wide police force and a universal standard of currency would have to be accepted before the world could live in peace.

In discussing his subject, "The World of Tomorrow," he also said that the selfishness of individuals, groups, and nations were the three greatest difficulties in setting up an ideal peace. "The peace," he said, "will have to be acceptable to the common person, since over 90 per cent of the world's population is made up of this group."

Exchange Club Paul Hinkamp stated that the total amount now in the Goodfellow's fund is slightly less than \$1,300. The foundation

last year paid for 62 tonsillectomies, four appendectomies, and one hernia operation.

Club President Frank Lievease read two letters, one from the national office asking the club to again sponsor the making of model airplanes for identification purposes, and the other from Dr. H. P. Harms thanking the club for the Christmas present and greetings he received. Secretary A. E. Van Lente announced that the Holland Exchange club was second highest in the 1942 state attendance record, as well as reminding the members that the next meeting is "ladies night."

The invocation was pronounced by Ernest Hartman, group singing was led by Clarence Jalving, and the speaker was introduced by J. J. Riemersma. Guests of the club were Dr. George H. Menenga, Aviation Cadet Gil Van Wieren, and Dr. E. E. Fell.

## Rev. S. Kleis Accepts Chaplaincy in Navy

The Rev. Sander Kleis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kleis, 144 East 14th St., left yesterday to take up his duties as chaplain in the U. S. navy. A special service was held Sunday night in the Wesleyan Methodist church when a large number of people were present to wish him well in his new



## Hope, Riddled by Illness, Loses to Broncos, 57 to 42

Van Dis Held at Home, De Vette and Mulder Play But One Quarter

The victory streak of the Hope college basketball team was suddenly snapped Tuesday night in Kalamazoo by the powerful Western Michigan quintet, 57-42.

But Western and Coach Buck Read aren't too proud of the victory and Hope isn't too annoyed over the defeat, for the Dutch starting lineup was badly riddled by sickness, and only two of the original five flashes finished the contest.

Bob Van Dis, who missed his second chance in two years to play against his home town college, was confined in Holland with the flu. Two other players had a touch of the flu, played the first quarter and nearly fainted before they would allow Coach Milton Hinga to remove them. They were Russ De Vette and Don Mulder, the two stalwart lads who have been averaging about 14 points apiece per game, but neither one collected a point in the contest.

Only Capt. Ets Kleinjans and George Dalman could carry the torch for the starting five. But they, along with the courageous reserves, put up a gallant battle, and the team isn't complaining a bit, in fact, things could have been a lot worse, for according to Coach Read, the Broncos played their best ball of the year.

Western got off to an early lead of 9-0 before the Dutch began getting the "eye" in the huge Western gym, but the super-club was never headed, and soon built up a margin that was impossible to overcome. At one time the score was 27-7 and that is quite a lead for any sick team to overcome, even though Western finished with its reserves, using 14 players in all.

The reserves played most of the game and did a splendid job. Among the newly found talent is Dick Higgs, all MIAA football player who chalked up 8 of his teams points. Art Slager, former player for Decatur, last year's state C champs, who collected 8 points; and Vern Boersma, who started in Van Dis's position and played his heart out.

The high scoring Harold Gensichen was held to 13 points, but he still led his team, Lorange and Slater each garnering 10.

All the Dutch hope for now is a full squad, minus the flu for the coming attraction with Calvin Friday night.

The victory extended Western Michigan's winning streak to six games, and snapped Hope's at four. The Broncos had been beaten once in their previous seven starts.

Western	FG	F	TP
Gensichen, f	6	13	
Lang, f	4	0	8
Miller, c	3	0	6
Lorange, g	5	0	10
Slager, c	5	0	10
Slaughter, g	4	0	8
Jencka, g	1	0	2
	28	1	57
Hope	FG	F	TP
Dalman, f	2	0	4
Boersma, g	2	1	5
Slager, c	3	2	8
Kleinjans, g	5	0	10
Higgs, g	3	2	8
Vanden Berg, f	0	3	3
Rowan, f	1	0	2
Buter, c	1	0	2
	17	8	42

## Mortgage Is Burned at East Overisel Church

The last of the mortgages and notes of East Overisel Reformed church were burned at the Old Year service Thursday night. Dries Van der Poppen, one of the early members, placed the papers on the plate, and Albert Eding, Sr., the oldest member, struck the match. John Hagelskamp, vice-president of the consistory, and the pastor, the Rev. A. Van Harn, also participated.

The organization of the church dates back to 1872, and 1887 when it was reorganized. The Rev. William Wolvius, now residing in Holland, was its first pastor, serving as student pastor and regular pastor from 1894 to 1898.

The present church building was completed in 1916 when Dr. Jacob Poppen was pastor. Five years ago the basement was remodeled. About 2 1/2 years ago the parsonage was completely modernized. This is the first time in more than a half century that the church is debt free.

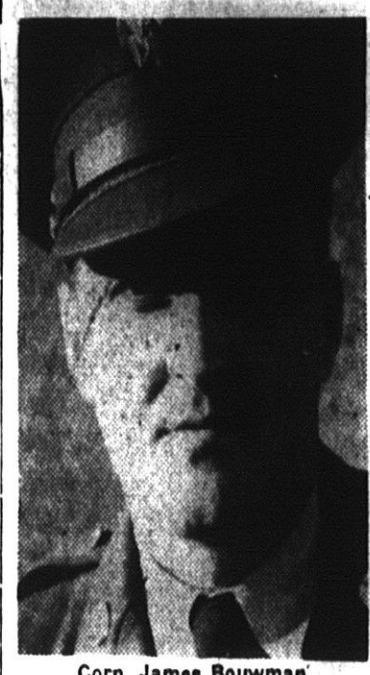
## Red Cross to Open New Class in Home Nursing

A new class in home nursing will be offered, Mrs. C. J. McLean, Red Cross home nursing chairman, announced today. Anyone is eligible to attend this two-hour-a-week class, which will begin Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Red Cross office with Mrs. A. D. Bell as instructor.

Home nursing graduates have been in great demand due to the scarcity of regular nurses, it was pointed out. Mrs. McLean urges women to attend at this particular time because of the help they can give the over-busy doctors by administering intelligent care at home.

Those interested are asked to call the Red Cross office.

## Local Men, in the Armed Forces



Corp. James Bouwman

Corp. James Bouwman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Bouwman of Holland, was inducted into the army April 10, 1942. After 10 days at Fort Custer, he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for his basic training. On May 30 he was transferred to Lake Charles, La., air field where he works in a meat department. He was born June 21, 1905 and received his education in Holland grade schools and Holland high school. He is a member of Central Ave. Christian Reformed church. He spent most of his life as a meat cutter and before his induction he was employed at the Central Park grocery.



Pfc. James H. Vredeveid

Pfc. James H. Vredeveid and Corp. Harvey Vredeveid, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Vredeveid of Zeeland, are both serving in the United States army. James was born Aug. 20, 1917 in Drenthe. He was inducted Sept. 16, 1941 at Fort Custer. He was then sent to Fort Warren, Wyo., where he received his basic training. From there he was sent to Enid army flying school, Oklahoma. He later attended the school of mechanics in San Antonio, Tex. At present he is again at Enid, Okla.



Corp. Harvey Vredeveid

Harvey was born March 15, 1919 in Drenthe. He was inducted March 20, 1941 at Fort Custer. He was transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. Later he went to San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he entered the medical corps. He then went to Fort Lewis, Wash., and at present is somewhere in the Hawaiian islands.

## Beck-Boone Vows Spoken in Texas

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Boone, daughter of Henry Boone and Mrs. Eleanor Boone, to Pvt. Melvin Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck. The ceremony took place Thursday, Dec. 24, in Dallas, Tex., during the groom's three day furlough for the holidays.

To harmonize with the groom's uniform the bride chose for her wedding a tan corduroy suit with light green accessories.

Pvt. Beck will report back to his duties and Mrs. Beck plans to return to Holland and will make her home with Mrs. Irvin Woltsman, 14 West 19th St.

## Given Thirty-Day Term For Theft of Gasoline

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—John Naerebout, Jr., 34, route 2, Spring Lake, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Monday afternoon to a charge of larceny of gasoline.

Naerebout, arrested by state police Monday, is alleged to have taken gas in a five-gallon can out of a truck he was driving for the Collier Hansen Distributing Co. of Muskegon, and putting the gas in his own car.

## Twenty Named In Draft Quota

Holland Group Will Leave for Ft. Custer Friday Afternoon

The local selective service board has reported that 20 local selectees will leave Holland at 12:30 p.m. Friday for Fort Custer to begin their military training under selective service.

They have been instructed to report at the board's headquarters Friday noon. The group passed their physical examinations at Kalamazoo last Friday. They include the following:

Benjamin Gerald Bos, 514 Central Ave. (leader); Harvey John Van Tubbergen, 26 West 26th St.; Kenneth Edgar Kooiker, 294 River Ave.; Hubert Jay Kammeraad, 320 West 20th St.; Gerard De Ridder, 246 East Ninth St.; Henry Jr. Plakke, 9 East Sixth St.; Alvin Gordon Brouwer, 184 West 19th St.; Arnold Willis Appledorn, 198 West 17th St.; Russell Hollis Langeland, 328 West 18th St.; Preston S. Luidens, 394 College Ave.

Arthur A. Spykhoven, 182 East 18th St.; Clarence Edwin O'Connor, 331 1/2 Lincoln Ave.; Julius Fremont Holt, 138 Fairbanks Ave.; Charles Paul Thompson, 338 East Seventh St.; Russell Plockmeyer, 62 West 19th St.; Earl Allan Nivison, 253 East 10th St.; Harold Lester Cramer, 37 East Seventh St.; Bernard Becker, 181 Columbia Ave.; Richard Lee Yendrey, 93 West Ninth St.; and Bradford Milo Gwaltney, 112 East 14th St. (transferred from local board No. 1, New Madrid, Mo.)

## Holland Woman Is Found Dead

Mrs. Myrtle Blanche Van De Vusse, 52, widow of Fred Van De Vusse who died several years ago, was found dead in bed at her home 139 West 11th St., about 7 a.m. Tuesday by one of her daughters.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water who was called to investigate reported he was informed that Mrs. Van De Vusse had been suffering of heart trouble for the past 33 years.

She is survived by six sons, James F. South Haven; Bernie T. Eugene A. and Raymond L. of Holland, Franklin W. of Chicago, and Howard J. at home; three daughters, Misses Albert G. Mary E. and Donna Mae Van De Vusse, at home; one brother, Eugene Seison of Ganges; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Newkirk of Osego, Mrs. Mike Manion of Longmont, Col., and Mrs. Carl Hogmire of Fennville.

## Couple Married New Year's Eve

In a ceremony performed at 9:30 New Year's eve in the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Miss Ethel Hellessey, daughter of Mrs. Marie Hellessey of Ottawa beach, became the bride of Walter Etherington of Ottawa beach and Lansing. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. G. Flowerday.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow tea roses and baby mums. Mrs. Gary Batema who attended the bride wore an ice blue crepe dress with dubonnet accessories. Her corsage was of pink tea roses and baby mums. Mr. Batema assisted the groom as best man.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and are making their home at Ottawa beach. Mr. Etherington, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Etherington of Ohio, is employed as auditor of the Michigan Department of Revenue in Lansing and Mrs. Etherington is a secretary at Holland State bank.

## Graduates of Hope College Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Meulendyke of Fond du Lac, Wis., announced the engagement of their daughter, Theodora, to James Hinkamp, son of Prof. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, 64 West 14th St., during the holidays. Both the young people are graduates of Hope college.

Miss Meulendyke at present is teaching English in East Junior high school, and Mr. Hinkamp is engaged in research work for national defense at Ohio State university while completing work on his doctor's degree in chemistry. No wedding plans have been made.

## Six-Month Illness Is Fatal to Dick Nordhof

Dick Nordhof, 68, died on Monday in his home, 311 West 14th St., following an illness of about six months. He retired from active work at the Holland Shoe Co., about two years ago. Previously he had worked at the King's Basket factory for about 25 years, at that time located on the present site of Kollen park.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; two brothers, Pat of Holland, and Fred of Montague; and four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bulthuis, Mrs. Gertrude Wees, Mrs. Anna Wees, and Mrs. Gerrit De Young all of Muskegon.

If this be a happy new year, it will be because God will direct our pathway.

This is the year that for you waits beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

## 22 Auto and Pedestrian Mishaps in City in 1942

Having completed a week's survey of the accident records of the Holland police department, John T. Hasper, safety and traffic engineer, reported today that from Jan. 1, 1942 to Jan. 1, 1943, a total of 22 accidents in which pedestrians and automobiles were involved occurred in Holland.

Three of the 22 pedestrians were injured fatally, he said. Of the 22 persons injured in the accidents, 16 were males and six were females.

Mr. Hasper said his survey shows that the majority of the pedestrian accidents with automobiles occurred in the downtown area, most of them on Thursday, with Saturday second. He reported he found almost no evidence of the vision of the driver being obscured.

Of the 14 accidents in the downtown area, four resulted from "jaywalks" by the pedestrians, four occurred while the pedestrian was crossing the street with the traffic signal and two occurred with the pedestrian crossing the street against the signal.

Seven of the accidents in the downtown area occurred in January, 1942, as compared with the other seven for the remainder of the year. Only two occurred during the summer and the others were in October and November.

"It was about 50-50 on accidents occurring in daylight and at night in the downtown area, but more accidents occurred during the daylight than at night in the general area of Holland," Mr. Hasper said.

Recommendations will be sent to the police department and the local safety council on how to remedy the situation in an effort to reduce the number of accidents involving pedestrians and cars. Mr. Hasper revealed that bicycles are a traffic problem in Holland but as yet that survey has not been completed.

## Mrs. Terkeurst Is Feted at Luncheon

Trinity church was the scene of an attractive 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday when approximately 225 members of the Ladies' Aid and Mission societies and of the church gathered to honor Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst whose husband left recently for Norfolk, Va., for preliminary training after being commissioned a chaplain in the U.S. Navy.

The patriotic theme was used with the national colors predominating in the decorations. A canopy of red, white and blue streamers, fringed light decorations, patriotic napkins and star cut-outs were featured. Forming an attractive centerpiece for the speakers' table was a crystal bowl of poinsettias and chrysanthemums flanked by holders containing red, white and blue candles.

Striped program booklets in the tri-colors were decorated with silver stars which formed a Victory "V" and tiny American flags.

Piano selections were played by Mrs. Harold Beernink as the guests were seated. Mrs. A. H. Timmer pronounced the invocation.

Following the meal Mrs. Nelson Miles was introduced as toastmistress by General Chairman Mrs. Carl Dressel. Mrs. Miles used naval terms and the ship theme as she announced various program numbers with appropriate rhymes.

A solo, "Whispering Hope" was sung by Mrs. J. R. Mulder. Greetings from the Ladies' Aid Society were extended by Mrs. Eldert Bos and Mrs. F. N. Jonkman represented the mission society with a message. Mrs. Bert Arendsen gave a humorous reading.

"Departure" was sung as a duet by Mrs. E. Post and Mrs. E. Vanden Bosch. Brief talks were given by Mrs. George Schuman and Mrs. Walter Van Saun who paid tribute to the faithfulness and ability of Mrs. Terkeurst, "Trinity's First Lady." They presented her with lovely gifts on behalf of all the women of the church. In responding Mrs. Terkeurst told of her plans to remain here for some time and later to visit Dr. Terkeurst in Virginia. The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction.

Mrs. S. Karsten was chairman of the luncheon committee and Mrs. A. Weller and her committee were in charge of decorations. Helping with the programs was Mrs. Don Zwemer.

## Employment Office on New Working Schedule

Jacob Barendse, manager of local U.S. employment service office, reported today that the office is now open six days a week and that employees are on a 48-hour week.

The office is now open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. from Monday through Saturday. Formerly, the office closed Saturday afternoons. The new hours are in keeping with recent congressional action establishing a work week of 48 hours per week for federal employees.

## IN RATIONING WORK

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—Miss Angie Kootman of Grand Haven has been employed to work in the Ottawa county rationing board for the northern Ottawa county, with office in the Federal building.

## Seriously Wounded in Fighting Japs on Guinea



Corp. Edwin Kenneth Butties

Mrs. George Beukema, 716 Highland Ave., received a telegram Monday forenoon from the war department in Washington, D. C., advising that her son, Corp. Edwin Kenneth Butties, had been seriously wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area last Dec. 20.

Corp. Butties left Holland with the national guards as a private in October, 1940. He is presumed to have been injured while fighting against the Japanese on New Guinea.

He was born in Holland Sept. 30, 1922, and is a graduate of Holland high school. About four years ago, he was employed as a Western Union messenger boy.

The mother received her last letter from her son early in November in which he wrote that he was "well and happy."

## Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Helen Sullivan of St. Joseph, who had planned to buy the Will Foster house here, changed her mind and bought one instead in St. Joseph. The house will now be occupied by the new doctor, Dr. Burdick, who will arrive early next week from Chattanooga, to take over Dr. Roberts' practice. It is not known whether the family will arrive at the same time as there is a new baby, born since the doctor was here making arrangements to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Wells, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, and daughter, Julianne, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leggett spent New Year's day at Olive Center, with the former son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobsen and family. Le Roy Miller who had visited there since Christmas returned home with his parents. But Mr. and Mrs. Wells remained for a longer visit.

Francis Le Roy who visited a few weeks prior to the holidays with his mother and brother, left Monday to return to his work with a seed company, his field being in the southern states.

The Lions club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at Hospitality house, with 17 members present. The Rev. B. E. Robinson of South Haven, pastor of the Ganges Baptist church, spoke on China and Japan where he was engaged in missionary work for about seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson were hosts at dinner Sunday, their guests being Lieut. and Mrs. Carson Neifert of Ft. Sill, Okla., Kenneth Jackson of Flint and Miss Kathryn Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Norlin of Fennville.

Lieut. and Mrs. Neifert have been spending a week with their relatives in Kalamazoo and Holland, and spent Sunday here.

Warren Harding who completed his semester at Moody institute at Christmas, has spent the time since with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harding and Mrs. Katie Warren. He has been called to service and was to leave today, expecting to be sent from Kalamazoo to Camp Grant, Mrs. Harding, who has been taking a course at Moody, was with him here, and planned to remain providing she can get something to do. She holds a degree from the Bob Jones college, and is qualified for bookkeeping or teaching.

Mrs. Arthur Wightman and infant son, Daniel Carl, have returned from the hospital at Douglas to their home on the Harold Dickinson farm near Hutchins lake. Mrs. Wightman's sister, Mrs. Frances Latchaw of Charlotte, is staying with them for a while.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson returned Saturday to her home at Mt. Clemens, after spending the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

They are hearing quite regularly now from Capt. Andrew Johnson in North Africa and from William Woodall. The latter writes that he and Andrew had not met yet, but that he had found another Saugatuck boy.

Raymond Gregersen returned Sunday to M.S.C., but does not expect to be there long. Miss Betty Johnson, senior there, said only a few boys are left in college there.

William Fisher and about a dozen of the freshman high school class enjoyed a mid-winter excursion in rowboats from New Richmond to Saugatuck last Saturday.

They reported a good time, although, a little chilly until they got used to it. They returned by auto.

Miss Betty Johnson was guest of a classmate at Benton Harbor at a houseparty from Thursday to Saturday. The party numbered four, all seniors at M.S.C. and they left Saturday to return to school.

Mrs. Alonzo McKellips went to Chicago Thursday to visit her husband and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kluck and their mother, Mrs. Catherine Kluck, entertained the family of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster at New Year's dinner Friday. Others present were Elaine and Marian Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Foster.

Latest news received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregersen from their son, Pfc. Everett Gregersen, was that he is now stationed at Navy pier, near New Orleans. He had recently been sent from California to N.Y.C. and soon afterwards sent alone to this port. He has been away three years, and is hoping for a chance to get home.

Mrs. Bert Bushee of N. Fondulac, Wis., visited relatives here last week from Thursday to Sunday. Mrs. Bushee is the former Esther Manthey, sister of the late Edward Manthey, and was last here to attend his funeral about four years ago.

Mrs. Ida Schooley who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Clara Martin returned home Saturday from a visit with her son, Loran Edmunds, and family. During her absence, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Flanders and daughter, Marian Bush, occupied her home in town.

Flanders Bros. moved their grocery stock Sunday to the former Foster store which they purchased last Monday.

The Kee family moved the last of the week from the Whitaker house to the Morey house on West Main St., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hogue.

Miss Carol Walter who spent her vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John White in Chicago, returned here Saturday and left Sunday to resume teaching in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Bale has been confined to her bed by illness the past few days. She is living this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Beatie Bale.

Bethel chapter, O.E.S., has been notified to try to cooperate in its school of instruction set for Jan. 12, and to unite with the one set for Douglas Jan. 11. That date is the time for the regular meeting at Douglas, while the Fennville group's regular session is tonight. It is desired to do everything possible at regular meetings rather than on special events. Bethel chapter held no Christmas party this year, but planned a New Year's party to follow the regular January meeting. There will be entertainment with games, ten prizes to be provided by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meles of Valparaiso spent the week-end at their farm near here.

James Johnson, who has been living and working in Indianapolis for several months, discontinued his work there and returned here about Christmas. He has returned to work at Ft. Custer where he previously was employed and Mrs. Johnson and the children will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arndt, until their own home in Kalamazoo is vacated.

New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Bassett and Clare Arnold were the relatives of Clare, a company of about 20 being present. Guests were his mother, brothers and sisters, daughter, nieces and nephews as follows: Mrs. Hattie Arnold, Mrs. Lillian Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eggers and Roger at Fennville, and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson of Saugatuck. Dinner was prepared by Miss Esther Palm, and served with some assistance from the guests.

Corp. and Mrs. Roy Hickman have returned to their home at Mobile after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane.

## Aged Zeeland Resident Dies Following Stroke

Zeeland, Jan. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Hermina van Sytzama, 80, died Sunday evening from a stroke suffered a few days ago, in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyngarden, 427 E. Central Ave.

Surviving are two sons, Johan of Washington, Penn., and Frederick of Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Wyngarden; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. van Sytzama was born in The Netherlands and came to this country at the age of five. She was a member of Second Reformed church and was active in the Ladies' aid and Missionary auxiliary.

## GETS COMMISSION

Word has been received here that Aviation Cadet James E. McCormick, son of James H. McCormick, route 1, Holland, has been commissioned a second lieutenant as a bombardier. Having completed his training at Victorville, Cal., Lieut. McCormick has left for combat duty.

## Holland In 1912

Tomorrow evening on the corner of Eighth and River two able suffrage speakers will address the people of Holland in behalf of woman suffrage in Michigan, began a story in the Friday, Oct. 25, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1912. The speakers are Miss Nina Parshall of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Panigot of Grand Rapids.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kloosterman, residing near Zeeland, when their son, Jacob and Miss Jennie Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brower of Beaverdam were united in marriage.

The Zeeland orchestra has reorganized and the following officers have been elected: President, C. Larsen; vice-president, John Pieper; treasurer, Wynen Vanden Berg; secretary, John Mulder.

The ten teachers of the local school for Christian instruction have enrolled as members of the Michigan State Teachers' association and they will attend the convention to be held in Grand Rapids Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Martin Weisma who lived in Holland with his daughter for a good many years left last night for Rochester, N. Y., where he will live with his son, the Rev. Fred Weisma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doeburg, a boy.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride the marriage took place of Miss Christine Van Mourish and Gerrit Appledorn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Haan in the presence of relatives and friends.

Last evening the Eastern Star lodge celebrated the 20th anniversary of that organization with an entertainment in the lodge rooms. Eighty members were present and an elaborate spread was enjoyed.

Mayor Ellis and E. J. Van Dennen of Chicago will make a tour of Ottawa county next Saturday and Monday in the interests of the Bull Moose ticket.

A party was held in honor of Joale Luidens last evening at her home on East 15th St.

Mrs. C. F. Wood of Gallop, N. Mex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Root in this city.

Monday morning the Ottawa County Abstract and Title Co. will be open for business for the first time. The concern is in the office of C. H. McBride and from now on Holland will have an abstract office as well as Grand Haven. Following are the officers of the new concern: President, C. H. McBride; vice-president, G. W. Kooyers; treasurer, Otto Kramer; secretary and manager, Miss Martha Praken. This news item appeared in the Saturday, Oct. 26, issue.

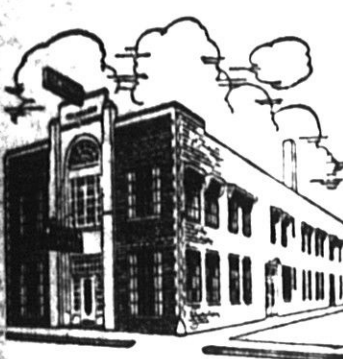
A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of First Reformed church of Zeeland when Dick E. Kuipers and Miss Alice Kuipers were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the church.

Mayor Bosch has appointed the following to meet with the various boards at their next meeting: Board of Public works, Aids, Harrington and Mersen; police, Brower and Mansen; health, Dyke and Sterrenberg; library, King and Van Drezer; park, Drinkwater and Lokker.

Two Holland Interurban cars collided on 13th St. this morning in the dense fog. The car going to the park was occupied by men working on the railroad and they were just going to work. The cars were not going very fast but the fronts of both cars were smashed. No one was seriously hurt.



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## "NEW TIMBER"

The phrase-making Senator  
Vandenberg thinks that the next  
Republican candidate for presi-  
dent should be made out of "new  
timber." Consonant with that be-  
lief he has at this early date  
eliminated himself from the race  
—he is in no sense "new timber."  
As a contender for the nomina-  
tion in 1936 and as one who has  
been mentioned many times in  
other campaigns, he bears the  
marks and scars that the hammers  
of the political fixers have in-  
flicted.

But why "new timber"? For  
one thing, because the 1944 elec-  
tion will catapult America into a  
new world, whether we like it  
or not. The issues on which men  
like Senator Vandenberg and all  
the others of his generation grew  
up are almost as obsolete as the  
ox-cart. But men continue to  
think in terms of the life that  
has formed them, and the prod-  
uct of an age that is dead is not  
ideally equipped to meet the  
problems of the new age that is  
struggling to be born.

We had a tragic illustration of  
this fact after the first World  
war. America was trying to en-  
ter a world that had been vitally  
changed by the war, but in doing  
so we chose for president a man  
who did not have so much as a  
shred of "new timber" in his  
composition. President Harding  
was a likeable person but he was  
hopelessly anachronistic. He re-  
presented the idea that the  
World war had been a mere in-  
terruption and that the economic  
and political processes could be  
resumed where they had left off  
before the guns began to blaze.

He was surrounded by men who  
were not merely old timber but  
rotten timber as well, so that  
more than one of them landed in  
the penitentiary. Fundamentally  
it was that mistake about the  
quality of our political timber  
that wrecked the Republican  
party a decade later.

Mrs. Anna Slajer Dies  
In Kalamazoo Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna  
Slajer, 60, who died Sunday night  
in the state hospital at Kalamazoo,  
were held on Wednesday at 2  
p.m. from the chapel at Pil-  
grim Home cemetery, with the  
Rev. George Trotter officiating.  
Burial will be in Pilgrim Home  
cemetery. The body is at Dyk-  
stra's Funeral chapel.

Mrs. Slajer had been in the  
hospital for the past 25 years.  
She is the daughter of the late  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Karda  
and was born in Chicago. Sur-  
viving are one daughter, Mrs.  
Charles Vrana of Grand Rapids;  
one son, Joseph in the U. S. army  
in Merced, Calif.; and two grand-  
children.

Local Man Will Train  
With Aviation Cadets

Maxwell Field, Ala., Jan. 7.—  
Aviation Cadet Donald De Kraker,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De  
Kraker, 231 West 17th St.,  
Holland, Mich., has been selected  
for training with the new class  
of aviation cadets at the army  
air forces central instructors  
school here.

After 22 weeks of flight in-  
struction in primary, basic, and  
advanced training planes, plus an  
instructors' course, he will be ap-  
pointed either a second lieutenant  
or a flight officer, gain his coveted  
pilot's wings, and be placed on  
active duty as a flying instructor.

Sunday School  
Lesson

January 10, 1943

Jesus Instructs a Great Teacher

John 3:1-16

By Henry Geerlings.

It is said that the common  
people heard Jesus gladly, but  
here is an intellectual who was  
greatly interested in the young  
teacher whose fame had gone be-  
fore Him. Nicodemus was a man  
of influence and standing. He had  
opportunity to hear things and  
he had the mind to give them  
consideration. Whether he had  
ever before this occasion seen  
Jesus and heard Him speak I do  
not know. Perhaps he had more  
than once thought a great deal  
about Jesus and His miracles.  
Evidently he and those with  
whom he was associated had  
made Jesus the subject of many a  
discussion. He was one of the  
number who were profoundly im-  
pressed with the young Rabbi.  
That he was doing things that  
could not be explained on ordi-  
nary grounds was not to be doubt-  
ed. That he himself was more  
than an ordinary teacher and was  
gifted with more than ordinary  
powers they could not deny. Nic-  
odemus was interested in more  
than an ordinary way. He came  
to the conclusion that it was  
worth his while to have an an-  
swer, if possible, with this  
brilliant young man. He would  
even dare to go to Him. He would  
seek Him out and make con-  
fessions of some things that were  
in his heart. He at the same time  
would draw Jesus out and get  
a better understanding of Him  
and His teaching and His mir-  
acles.

It is written that he came to  
Jesus by night. This may be sig-  
nificant and it may not be. Sure-  
ly much has been made out of  
this fact. It has been thought by  
many that this proud intellectual  
and socially and ecclesiastically  
prominent man was afraid to go  
in the day time. He could not af-  
ford to be seen in the presence of  
Jesus. It might cost him his place  
or at least cause him a good  
deal of embarrassment and dis-  
comfort. This all may be true  
and yet it is possible that the  
night time was the most conven-  
ient and satisfactory hour for  
both of them.

Now Nicodemus seems to be  
diplomatic and smooth in his  
approach to Jesus. Jesus seems to  
be abrupt. Nicodemus seems to  
be all on the side of Jesus. Jesus  
seems to be cold toward Nic-  
odemus. He seems to be taking  
his first step toward discipleship.  
Jesus seems to be shutting the  
gate of the kingdom upon this  
courtly individual. Nicodemus  
seems to approve. There is  
much seeming here. Nicodemus  
saw the outside. Jesus saw the  
inside of things. Nicodemus did  
not understand what he was say-  
ing and he was trying to en-  
dorse Jesus and his miracles. Like  
many others, the kingdom that  
Nicodemus had in mind was more  
of a politico-ecclesiastical king-  
dom than a spiritual. Therefore  
Jesus passed by his implied com-  
pliment to the serious task of  
showing him the spiritual charac-  
ter of His kingdom and teachings.  
He wanted to impress upon the  
mind of this intellectual that He  
was not setting up a kingdom in  
which a man could come simply  
because he was a prominent  
Jew. He desired to point out in  
the very beginning of the inter-  
view that they could get nowhere  
in the conversation as long as  
Nicodemus had the wrong view-  
point.

So what seems abrupt on the  
part of Jesus in his answer to his  
night visitor was only a gracious  
way of setting him right. Jesus  
is simply telling Nicodemus that  
a new birth is necessary in order  
to enter His kingdom. It is a  
spiritual kingdom. Intellect, so-  
cial standing, birth, ancestry, en-  
vironment, political influence or  
any of the other attributes of  
life will not open the gate of the  
kingdom to him. He must come  
as any other person must come,  
that is by the way of demo-  
cratic life. It is a very democ-  
ratic kingdom. It will admit any  
one who is born from above. It  
would keep nobody out, but the  
highest as well as the lowest  
must come in as a spiritually  
changed creature.

Nicodemus stumbled at this  
teaching. The idea of this spiri-  
tual birth seemed to be too much  
for him. It staggered his intellect.  
He could not understand it. He  
raised the question that thou-  
sands of others since his day have  
raised. But Jesus did not lessen  
His emphasis any, touching the  
necessity of the new birth when  
Nicodemus was hurled against the  
mystery of it. Facts cannot be  
changed either in the natural  
world or the spiritual world or  
the spiritual world because they  
are encased in mystery. We can-  
not tell the how of the new  
birth any more than we can ex-  
plain in all of its amazing won-  
ders the mystery of the natural  
birth. Both are facts. We cannot  
tell how God touches into new-  
ness of life the soul of a man  
any more than we can tell how  
He causes a rare orchid to grow  
into resplendent glory, but he  
does both, and he has never told  
us how. We ought not to stumble  
at the new birth when all the  
universe is alive and thrillingly  
alive with the marvels of a won-  
der-working God.

## FEED THE BIRDS

A number of residents in this  
area have been placing crumbs and  
other food outside for the birds  
which are hard pressed for sur-  
vival when snow covers the ground.  
They hope others will follow suit.

## But It's True

A SKELETON OF A NORMAL  
MAN 13 FEET TALL WAS  
FOUND NEAR POLSK, FINLAND,  
ON MAY 22, 1909. IT IS  
BELIEVED TO BE 7,000 YEARS  
OLD... AT WHICH TIME IT IS  
KNOWN THE AVERAGE MEN  
WERE NO LARGER OR SMALLER  
THAN THEY ARE TODAY!



HALF THE FRESH WATER  
IN THE WORLD IS IN THE  
FIVE GREAT LAKES OF  
NORTH AMERICA  
(Thanks to Kenneth Johnston)

WNU Service



ACCORDING TO MANY  
SCIENTISTS THE MOON  
HAS ATMOSPHERE, IS  
EGG-SHAPED AND  
MAY HAVE LIVING MEN  
ON THE SIDE WE  
CANNOT SEE !!



IF YOU VISITED A  
DIFFERENT CHURCH IN  
PHILADELPHIA EVERY  
SUNDAY IT WOULD  
TAKE YOU MORE THAN 17  
YEARS TO COVER THEM ALL  
!!!

In the Good  
Old Days

Included in the news items ap-  
pearing in the Oct. 7 issue of the  
Ottawa County Times published in  
1898 by M. G. Manting were:  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James  
Baarman, West 11th St., yester-  
day, a daughter.

A marriage license was secured  
by Squire Isaac Fairbanks this  
week for Cornelius Terpstra and  
Reka Wydgraaf both of Holland.

The following places have been  
designated for registration at the  
coming election: First ward, en-  
gine house No. 2; second ward,  
engine house No. 1; third ward,  
office of Isaac Fairbanks; fourth  
ward, residence of R. H. Haberm-  
ann; fifth ward, residence of  
Irving Garvelink.

The Misses Jennie and Hattie  
Werkman gave a very pleasant  
reception last evening at their  
home in honor of the Misses Liz-  
zie Cappon and Nellie Zwemer,  
although Miss Zwemer could not  
be there as word reached the  
Zwemer family yesterday that  
Peter Zwemer who is in a hospital  
is in a very critical condition.

Supervisor Johannes Dykema,  
member of the jail building com-  
mittee reports that the jail will  
be finished in about three weeks.  
Herbert Underhill of Chicago  
and Miss Lena De Kruij of Ze-  
land, will be married October 12  
at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruij  
at Zeeland.

Invitations are out for the  
wedding of James Nykerk and  
Miss Reka Voorhorst of Overisel,  
on Tuesday, Oct. 18.  
At a meeting of the Young  
Peoples society of the First Re-  
formed church Tuesday evening,  
Henry Vander Ploeg was elected  
president, John Verwey, vice-  
president, Ellen Winter, secretary,  
and Jacob Yonker, treasurer.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ro-  
dome, missionaries of the Re-  
formed church, who have been  
working among the Indians at  
Colony, Okla., will be here next  
Sunday.

At a meeting of the Foreign  
Missionary society of the M.E.  
church Tuesday afternoon the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: Mrs.  
J. Reeve, president; Mrs. J.  
Baldwin, vice-president; Mrs. W.  
Belcher, corresponding secretary;  
Mrs. J. Keeler, recording secre-  
tary; Mrs. F. Gilsky, assistant  
secretary; Mrs. W. Nixon, treas-  
urer.

The following marriage licenses  
were issued Tuesday: Charles C.  
Macomber, Grand Haven and  
Jacqueline Richardson, Spring Lake;  
Roelof Breedeweg and Nellie Van  
Hoven, Jamestown; Hermanus H.  
Rooks and Cornelia Geerlings,  
Holland town; Henry Buit and  
Katie Diephuis, Ferrysburg; Cor-

relius Terpstra and Reka Wyd-  
graaf, Holland; M. R. Angell and  
Pearl B. Lawton of Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steketee and  
daughter, Ray Nies, John J. Rut-  
gers, Peter Smith and Henry  
Winters were among those who  
took in the excursion to Chicago  
on the boats Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genshaw  
of Pekosky are visiting friends in  
this city. They moved to Pekos-  
ky about two years ago.

Dr. W. P. Scott visited his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott  
on Sunday. He has a position in  
the dental department of the  
Northwestern University at Chi-  
cago.

Prof. George N. Ellis of Olivet  
college was the guest of Prof. C.  
McLean Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Boeve Fillmore Tuesday, a son,  
The Rev. N. M. Steffens, form-  
erly of this city, has accepted a  
call to the Reformed church at  
Orange City, Ia.

Marriage licenses were issued  
Monday to John Ten Brink of  
Holland and Dena Beltman of  
Fillmore, John Westerbeek of  
Holland and Maatje De Kraker  
of Holland town.

Last Friday the First Christian  
Reformed church at Grand Haven  
was struck by lightning and con-  
siderably damaged. This is the  
fourth time the church was struck  
by lightning.

Correspondence included: Graaf-  
schap—At the Democratic county  
convention held at Allegan a few  
days ago Henry Strabbing was  
nominated for representative to  
the late legislature.

Ottawa Station—Mrs. Dora  
Waffle of Chicago who has been  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
William Roberts for a short time,  
returned home Monday and her  
sister Mary accompanied her.

Ford Bilecom and Miss Rose  
Bilecom of Grand Rapids were  
guests of R. Miers and family  
Saturday and Sunday.

Youthful Motorist Is  
Fined in Local Court

Douglas Arnold, 18, 206 West  
14th St., pleaded guilty to a rock-  
less driving charge on arraign-  
ment Monday before Municipal  
Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a \$25 fine and  
costs of \$115 which he arranged  
to pay. Local police charged that  
Arnold and a 16-year-old youth  
drove their cars through the stop  
street at 10th St. and River Ave.  
and continued east on 10th St. at  
a high rate of speed Saturday  
night.

The following motorists have  
paid fines and costs to the court  
for traffic violations: Charles  
Troost, 41, route 4, Holland, no op-  
erator's license \$5; Wilfred Zuver-  
ink, 18, 110 North State St., Ze-  
land, speeding, \$15; Albert F.  
Schwarz, 35, 231 West 23rd St., il-  
legal parking, \$1.

## Our Schedule for the Year

Fined and Jailed  
After Accident

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)  
—Ernest W. Bagge, 19, of Grand  
Rapids, who was involved in the  
first automobile accident in Ot-  
tawa county of the year, pleaded  
guilty to a charge of reckless  
driving upon arraignment in Jus-  
tice George V. Hoffer's Court Sat-  
urday afternoon and was assessed  
a fine of \$50 and costs of \$5.45  
and sentenced to serve 10 days in  
the county jail.

Bagge was involved in an acci-  
dent early Friday in Polkton  
Township at the intersection of  
US-16 and county road 663 when  
the car he was driving south on  
663 collided with a car driven west  
on US-16 by Steve Slattery, 45,  
of Muskegon.

Florence Kalk, 28, of Muskegon  
and Irene Arends, 18, of Grand  
Rapids, received injuries.

Melvin Gauthier, 26, route 1,  
Holland, formerly of Grand Mar-  
ias, Mich., pleaded guilty to a  
charge of driving while drunk,  
when arraigned before Justice  
Hoffer Saturday afternoon and  
was sentenced to pay \$75 fine and  
\$9.90 costs. Gauthier was arrested  
early Friday in Grand Haven city  
by the sheriff's department.

William Bersonnet 39, who is with  
the merchant marines, is in Grand  
Haven on furlough, and was ar-  
rested by City police early Sat-  
urday morning upon complaint of  
Bersonnet's former wife, Emelien,  
and charged with simple assault.  
Upon his plea of guilty before  
Justice Hoffer, Bersonnet arranged  
to pay a fine of \$10 and costs  
of \$6.40 rather than serve 13 days  
in jail.

Alaska Described  
For Yadnom Club

Miss Mayme Ewald entertained  
the Yadnom club Monday night  
at the home of Mrs. George Hunt-  
ley. The president, Miss Lida  
Rogers, talked on the subject, "A  
Nature Lover Visits Canada." She  
told of the great variety of beau-  
tiful scenery with the high Rock-  
ies, the numerous lakes and riv-  
ers, the interesting flowers and  
the varied bird and animal life.

The two ice caps, the Columbia  
one of the largest in the world  
at Jasper park and the Yukon  
ice cap in Alaska feed the glaci-  
ers, she explained. The muskeg,  
frozen swamps which thaw out  
only a little in summer, produce  
limited evergreens, low shrubs  
and mosses.

Canada has the same hard  
woods as Michigan, maples, oaks  
and ash, but more evergreens,  
pine, spruce and fir, Miss Rogers  
said. As to the animal life,  
streams are full of trout and on  
the mountains are the graceful  
mountain goat and farther north  
are deer, caribou and reindeer,  
the latter bred for meat in Alas-  
ka. In the north also are the  
brown and grisly bear and two  
types of dog, the Esquimaux and  
the Russian Muskie.

Canada has many birds, and  
many of our common birds nest  
in Canada, Miss Rogers continued.  
Birds which are rare here but  
common in Canada are the Cana-  
dian Jay, the Northern Raven,  
the Songspur and the Bohemian  
Waxwing. Common also are the  
bald and American eagle. Because  
of the great amount of sunlight  
in the summer the flowers are  
large with brilliant color and  
among the wild flowers are many  
varieties of golden rod, orchid,  
larkspur, mariposa lily, Indian  
paint brush, lupine and anemone.

An interesting description of  
the new Alaska-Canada highway  
recently built by American soldi-  
ers concluded the program.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30 Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry A. Lampen en-  
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Brower, Mr. and Mrs. John Rig-  
terink, Esther Rigerink, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters  
had as their New Year's guests  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinheksel  
and sons, Victor and Carrow of  
Holland.

The annual congregational meet-  
ing of the Christian Reformed  
church will be held on Friday  
evening, Jan. 8.

John W. Visser, student of Cal-  
vin seminary, Grand Rapids, had  
charge of the evening services in  
the Christian Reformed church  
Sunday.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman  
was a dinner guest in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Der  
Haar of Holland on New Year's  
evening.

Pvt. Jason Hoffman of Perrin  
Field, Sherman, Tex., is recover-  
ing from a serious attack of  
pneumonia.

Funeral services for Albert Dub-  
bink who died Saturday evening,  
Dec. 26, were held Wednesday af-  
ternoon, Dec. 30, from his home  
with the pastor, Dr. H. W. Pyle,  
officiating.

Cadet Jay E. Folkert left Sun-  
day evening for Chicago after  
spending a ten-day furlough with  
his parents and relatives.

Miss Ruth Kronmeyer had  
charge of the C. E. meeting of the  
Reformed church Tuesday evening  
discussing the subject, "What the  
Bible Teaches About God."

The annual week of prayer is  
observed in the Reformed church  
this week with special services.  
Meetings are held on Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday evenings  
and Tuesday and Thursday after-  
noons. The evening meetings are  
in the English language, the af-  
ternoon in the Holland language.

Pvt. Jake Earnest of Camp  
Lockbourne, Army Air Base, Col-  
umbus, O., spent a five days fur-  
lough as a guest of Eleanor Al-  
bers.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen and  
daughter have recently returned  
from California and are at pre-  
sent enjoying a few weeks vaca-  
tion before taking up residence and  
work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poppen and  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slotman at-  
tended the 25th wedding anniver-  
sary celebration of Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Kleis at their home in Mar-  
tin on New Year Day.

Appointment Declined  
By Rev. D. H. Walters

The Rev. D. H. Walters, pastor  
of Central Avenue Christian Re-  
formed church who received an  
appointment to the chair of Bible  
in the Grand Rapids Christian high  
school about two weeks ago, an-  
nounced to his congregation at a  
New Year's eve meeting that he  
has declined the call.

Serving Under the  
Stars and Stripes

Adah L. Van Oss, A.N.C., is  
located at station hospital, Fort  
Lewis, Wash. She volunteered for  
service on March 27, 1941. She  
was born in Holland, March 26,  
1917 to Mr. and Mrs. John Van  
Oss. She is a graduate of Hol-  
land High school and had one  
year at Hope. She was graduated  
in October, 1938, from the Pres-  
byterian Nursing school.



Pvt. George S. Vollink, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vollink of  
Zeeland, was born in Borculo  
Sept. 26, 1913. He was drafted  
April 20, 1942 and left Fort Cas-  
ter April 25 for Missouri where  
he received his basic training. He  
received a diploma from a me-  
chanical school at Holobird motor  
base, Md. He then was sent to  
Fort Ord, Calif. and at present he  
is overseas. Before his induction  
he was employed as a mechanic  
at Bussis Brothers garage at Bor-  
culo for 10 years.



Pvt. Henry (Rodger) Stroop,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stroop,  
248 West 20th St., was born in  
Holland on Friday, Feb. 13, 1922.  
He was inducted into the army  
from Kalamazoo on Friday, Nov.  
13, 1942. He is a graduate of Hol-  
land High school and studied  
architectural engineering at Chi-  
cago technical college for two  
years. He is now stationed in  
Camp Adair, Ore., where his  
duties are surveying and map  
drawing for the reconnaissance  
division.

## Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Heath Crowe spent the week-  
end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett  
spent Thursday in Kalamazoo and  
Battle Creek.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James  
Lamb in South Haven hospital  
Jan. 1, a 5 1/2 pound daughter, Su-  
san Cella.

Mrs. Ida Stevens has closed her  
home and is living at the home  
of Mrs. McDermott for the win-  
ter.

Sandra Ann Finch entertained  
several of her friends at a party  
Saturday afternoon in honor of  
her birthday.

Franklin Bryan is home on a  
short furlough.

Harry Jackson has gone to De-  
troit to work. He left Sunday with  
Mr. Van Os and Erlend Sundin.

Mrs. Amos Everett is in Douglas  
Community hospital.

Carl Bird was in town Monday  
from his work in Benton Harbor.

Miss Lucille Slater and Miss  
Jessie Veits are caring for Tripps  
Drug store for the winter.

Prayer Week Observed  
In Reformed Churches

Reformed churches in Holland  
are observing the Universal Week  
of Prayer sponsored by the Fed-  
eral Council of Churches, Jan. 3-  
10, with special services during  
the week. General theme this year  
is "Faith Giveth the Victory."  
The special week of prayer is ob-  
served by many churches through-  
out the nation.

Former Holland  
Architect DeadFuneral Rites Are  
Held on Wednesday  
In G.R. for Don Lakin

Grand Rapids, Jan. 7—Funeral  
services for Don J. Lakin, 49, 2164  
Francis Ave., SE, Grand Rapids,  
well known architectural and con-  
struction engineer, who died late  
Saturday night in Blodgett hos-  
pital, were held on Wednesday at  
1:30 p.m. from the Sullivan  
Funeral home in Grand Rapids,  
with the Rev. E. E. Branch, pas-  
tor of Burton Baptist church, of-  
ficiating.

He was stricken suddenly ill  
New Year's day.  
A number of years ago, Mr.  
Lakin maintained an office in  
Holland. He prepared the plans  
and specifications for The Sentin-  
el building, 54-56 West Eighth  
St., and designed several homes in  
Holland. He was an authority in  
commercial and industrial archi-  
tecture and enjoyed a wide  
clientele in Grand Rapids and  
neighboring towns.

He was a graduate of Central  
high school. He became associated  
with William M. Clark, architect,  
later going to Togan and Stiles,  
now Stiles Lumber Co. Prior to  
opening his own office 13 years  
ago, he was connected with the  
former Gohus Lumber Co.

Mr. Lakin was born in 1893. He  
was a member of the American  
Institute of Architects, the Michi-  
gan Society of Architects, Malta  
Lodge F and A. M., of this city  
and Burton Baptist church, of  
which he was a trustee.

He is survived by his widow,  
Margaret; his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. James E. Lakin of Lansing,  
and two sisters, Mrs. Hilding  
Johnson of Elk Rapids and Mrs.  
Raymond Finch of Lansing.

SUNDAY DINNER  
Suggestions

If the American homemaker really  
wants to do her utmost to help  
with the nation's victory program  
she can make a 1943 resolution—  
and stick to it—not to hoard, not  
to complain when foods she wants  
are unavailable and to use her in-  
genuity to make use of every scrap  
and every left-over.

During 1943, Sunday dinner will  
undoubtedly lose a considerable por-  
tion of its usually festive attributes,  
but it can still be a meal to which  
the family looks forward as one of  
the most pleasant get-togethers of  
the week.

The fact that every member of  
the family will be called upon to  
make self-denials with regard to  
foodstuffs can be turned into a sort  
of game, with each one depriving  
himself or herself of some item  
during the week as a contribution  
to the Sunday dinner.

Meanwhile, for your



## War Restrictions Bring Severe Cut In Building Here

Year's Total Is Less Than Third of Amount In Holland During '41

Wartime restrictions during 1942 curtailed building activities in Holland to less than a third of the 14-year construction record of \$601,226.80 which was established here in 1941.

An unofficial tabulation of the applications for building permits on file at the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson through Dec. 31 discloses that the 462 applications this year called for a total expenditure of only \$189,487.65.

The amount is \$411,739.15 less than last year's figure of \$601,226.80. Building figures for Holland since 1921 follow:

1941—\$601,226.80,  
1940—\$450,208,  
1939—\$324,730,  
1938—\$333,058,  
1937—\$341,807.

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1933—\$29,420,  
1932—\$43,962,  
1931—\$67,175,  
1930—\$409,212,  
1929—\$542,113.75,  
1928—\$546,310,  
1927—\$1,134,732,  
1926—\$1,096,158,  
1925—\$750,587,  
1924—\$1,144,333,  
1923—\$955,939,  
1922—\$399,819,  
1921—\$254,045.

New home construction in Holland was far below that of last year. Only 25 applications for permits to build new homes were filed this year, 55 less than last year's 80. Estimated value of the 25 new homes is \$82,300. Eighty-nine new homes were built in 1940, 65 in 1939, 47 in 1938 and 46 in 1937.

Last March 27, Holland was awarded a defense housing priority rating from the national housing agency in Washington and the housing and residential committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce made a study of the housing situation and how to remedy it by construction of new homes.

The monthly value of home building together with the number of applications for 1942 follow:

January, two homes, \$5,750; February, five homes, \$18,900; March, four homes, \$13,750; April, three homes, \$8,500; May, none; June, six homes, \$19,400; July, three homes, \$10,800; August, none; September, one home, \$5,000; October, none; November, one, \$250; December, none.

During the year, common council adopted and placed into effect a new building code ordinance. Monthly value of the 1941 building permits together with the number of applications follow:

January, 22 applications, \$15,345; February, 33 applications.

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## Jamestown

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Relatives and friends were made very happy Wednesday when a cablegram was received from Sgt. Edward Holleman, who had been reported missing since Nov. 10. He is now reported safe in an Allied area.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. J. Wyman entertained members of the Secret Pal group. It was not possible for all to be present. Those present were Miss Lavina Meeuwse of Zeeland, Mrs. Nelson Stall of Muskegon, Mrs. Jack Van Ingen of Zeeland and the hostess.

Miss Inez Zandbergen of Grandville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Struik.

Sgt. William Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean who is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., is spending his furlough here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt entertained a group of friends on Old Year's night at their home.

Christmas evening guests at the J. Wyman home were Mrs. R. Wyman, Miss Winifred Wyman, Mr. Lee Koopman and Mrs. John Elderkind of Holland.

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## Announce Engagement Of Miss Helen Firlit

The engagement of Miss Helen Firlit to Jack Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer of Battle Creek, is announced by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Firlit of West First St. Miss Firlit is now in Washington, D. C. working for the F. B. I. No wedding plans have been made.

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Ensign George Raymond Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosworth, 7 West 15th St., enlisted and received his commission in the U. S. naval reserve in September, 1942, and is now at Lockport, Ill., where he is attending navy flight instructor's school. He spent Christmas day with his family here. Ensign Bosworth was graduated from Holland high school in 1933 and for nine years was employed at the H. J. Heinz Co. in the office for three years, the remainder of the time as foreman. Later he was assistant inspector at the Studebaker plant at South Bend, Ind. He took part of his training at Northwestern university.

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## Success Marks Gideon Campaign

Gideons of Holland and Zeeland already have received \$3,500 in their campaign to provide Testaments for service men and more money is being received daily. Ben L. Van Lente, local Gideon president, announced today.

A check for the \$3,500 which will purchase 14,000 copies of the New Testament and Psalms has been sent to Gideon headquarters in Chicago.

It is expected that during 1942 about 300,000 selectees a month will be inducted, Mr. Van Lente said. To provide each service man with a Testament will require about \$75,000 a month.

Expressing appreciation for money already received, he appealed for continued support.

## Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. William Eelman is confined to her bed with illness. She is past 80 and until recently was in good health and lived alone.

Pvt. Stanley Nieboer of Camp Roberts, Calif., won a medal for expert marksmanship in rifle practice, scoring 179 out of a possible 200. The second Platoon of which he is a member is the leading platoon in rifle competition in the camp.

Louise Bakker and Glenna Looman are leaving Jan. 8 for East Lansing where they will take an eight weeks course in home economics at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Harry Schamper and Mrs. Richard Nykamp attended a birthday party honoring the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Hop, of Holland Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peffer Kalkman and sons of Holland were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder Sunday.

Corp. John H. Knoll of Gilroy, Calif., and Pvt. Stanley Nieboer of Camp Roberts, Calif., who are cousins, were privileged to spend the past week-end together.

## Allendale

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Henry Fyn of Grand Rapids is confined to Blodgett hospital. Mrs. Fyn is the former Nellie Sletsm.

Lt. (jg) Gerald Breen, for several years athletic coach at Holland high school and teacher of history until his enlistment last summer, is now located in the Office of Naval Procurement, 721 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. He received his commission and left Holland in August, 1942. His wife, the former Jane Eldridge, spent Christmas with him in the south.

Lt. Breen, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen of West 11th St., was graduated from Holland high school and Michigan State college. His home is at 89 East 30th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straayer and daughters of Grand Rapids spent New Year's afternoon with Pearlina relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink were New Year's guests of Mrs. Orrie Poelstra of Grand Rapids.

Theresa Bolt enjoyed a few days in Holland the past week.

Mrs. Dave Potgieter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spyke, Mr. and Mrs. John Horlings and daughters, and Albert Potgieter and son Abram with a New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mohr are the proud parents of a daughter born recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Houten a daughter, Dec. 28, at Grand Haven hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Zylstra had as New Year's day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zylstra and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zylstra and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steggerda of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Steggerda on New Year's day.

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The Persis Ladies Aid society will hold its meeting Thursday afternoon in the chapel.

Mrs. Jake Wiersma who had been able to be about again, was taken to Butterworth hospital last week Wednesday afternoon.

## Local Draft Board Is On Full Six-Day Week

The local selective service board, acting on instructions from state headquarters, will operate its office and staff on a six-day, 48-hour week.

Placing itself on the same working basis, the state office said it was acting in compliance with new regulations affecting all federal agencies.

Some boards have remained open with one staff person on duty Saturday mornings, the announcement said, but now full-staffs must work a full day on Saturday. Employees will be paid time and a half for Saturday.

Under the new schedule, the local office will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The office formerly operated on this same schedule except that they were given a half-day off on Saturday. Providing they worked Saturday afternoon, they took the half-day off during the week.

## Fennville Family Is Active in War

Fennville, Jan. 7 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. (Onorio Maria) natives of Sicily, and their nine American-born children are true patriots of the United States.

Some of the children are in war service and others are working in defense plants.

Mrs. Carl Stuenkel of Chicago, a daughter, came New Year's morning and visited her parents, until the first of this week. She was enroute home from Ft. Benning, Ga., where she had spent Christmas week with her husband, in training there. In case he is sent overseas on completion of his training she plans to enlist in the WAAC. She is now employed with the war production board in Chicago.

Her sister, Corp. Carmell Marfia, is now located at Dayton Beach, Fla., where she received her promotion a few weeks ago. She is an instructor, and has charge of about 50 girls entering as new recruits in the WAAC.

Their brother, Frank Marfia, was to be graduated today at La Junta, Colo., as a second lieutenant in the air corps. The engraved invitations to the ceremony picture the silver wings which he will receive. Frank was 20 last June 5 and was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1940. He enlisted March 2 in the air corps, and received his training at Santa Ana, Ft. Stockton and Pecos, Tex., finishing at La Junta. His next older brother, Joseph, was sworn in at Lansing two weeks ago and awaits call to the air corps.

The eldest brother, Bernard, is in defense work at Blood Bros. Tony, 18, wants to go into service, but he is likely to be left to help run the farm, which the father is not able to do alone, and for which the only other son is too young. Tony was in defense work all fall.

Family Gathering Held At Bentheim  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleeker of Bentheim entertained their children and their families at a family gathering Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. Each family present was given a war bond by Mr. and Mrs. Bleeker.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arendsen of Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bleeker and family of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bleeker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bleeker of Diamond Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Hulzen and Louis Ann of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Bie of Holland.

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## Holland's Unit of CAP Starts New Courses Monday

### Members in Position To Become Important Links in Defense Plan

Having completed their training courses in first aid, navigation and aerodynamics Jan. 1, the local unit of the civil air patrol started new courses Monday.

These include classes in basic training, consisting of familiarization with the local O. C. D., familiarization with the civil air patrol, interior guard, defense against gas, organization of army, navy, and army air corps, crash procedure and advanced courses in aerodynamics, navigation and meteorology.

These courses will give the members an opportunity to learn the essential information to become a valuable member of the CAP and upon their completion enable him to be an effective part of the civil defense system, of which the CAP is a part.

All courses are offered free of charge. Good instructors are provided in all phases of the work. At the present time they consist of Clyde Geertling, Evelyn Steketee and Paul Vanden Berg. It is contemplated that outside instructors will be obtained when necessary.

The courses offer all the knowledge necessary to become a licensed private pilot, except that the actual cost of flight lessons must be provided by the member. Many of the group have completed the necessary courses and are ready to take their tests for a private license. CAP began its work in April, 1941, and at that time only one pilot was a member. It is expected that there soon will be 10 or 12 pilots.

Some of the members have been called into the service and letters received from them are unanimous in the statement that the training received in the CAP had been a large factor in obtaining promotions.

The CAP has been gaining greater recognition from the army air corps and the navy due to its good work in patrolling the coast of the United States and their assistance in whipping the submarine menace. It has been learned that almost all the patrols of the coast are being handled by the CAP, and there are further indications that the patrol is to be extended to the central and South American coast lines.

Meetings are now being held on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Holland high school. All citizens who would like to become more familiar with the air defense, are urged to apply for membership which is not restricted as to age or sex. Anyone over 16 years old is invited to join. Members wear the regulation army uniform obtained at a minimum cost.

It is not necessary to take flying lessons as four or five persons are needed on the ground for one person in the air, and many responsible positions are available in the CAP to members who do not wish to become pilots.

## Central Park

### (From Saturday's Sentinel)

Dr. John R. Mulder will be guest minister in Central Park church Sunday. The Rev. Howard Teusink will speak at meetings Tuesday night, Prof. G. Menninga Wednesday night and Dick Vander Meer Thursday night in observance of Prayer week.

Mrs. Earl B. Stover is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. G. A. Stover, in Central Park.

A part of the knitting group of the Central Park church met in the home of Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch on Park road Wednesday afternoon. A lunch was served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Helen Strop, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg, Mrs. Richard Bauman, Mrs. John Knoll, Mrs. Lena Kramer, Mrs. Elmer Tuesink, Mrs. Louis Van Huis, Mrs. W. Helminck, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. R. Tuesink, and Mrs. John Teninga. It is planned to have the remainder of the group at the Bertsch home next week.

Mr. Neil Sandy will be the speaker at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

The following were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema Tuesday evening at their home in honor of their daughter Sheryl's sixth birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. M. Vande Bunte, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vande Bunte and daughter, Myra Jayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dam and son, Edwin Marc, and Iris, Ruth, and Howard Vande Bunte.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema was the scene of a dinner party Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Yntema, of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. James Heuvelhorst and daughter, Gloria Jones, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haan and children, Bonnie Lee, and Rodney J., of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yntema and daughter, Marcia Anne, of Coldwater.

A quarterly teachers' meeting will be held in Central Park church after the prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Helminck received two letters from her son, Harold, after a wait of 11 weeks. They were dated Nov. 21 and Dec. 11 and stated he was well, but busy. He is located in North Africa.

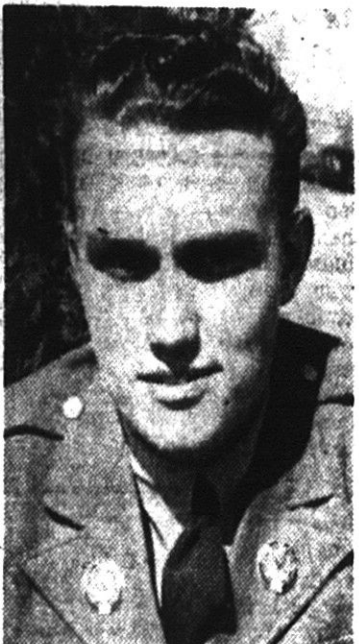
## Local Men in the Armed Forces



William C. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, 232 West 10th St., was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 10, 1910. He was graduated from Holland High school in 1927 and has since been employed at the Holland-Racine Shoe Co. He volunteered for service in July, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and is now attending officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.



Steven Zimonich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zimonich, route 3, West Olive, was born Dec. 23, 1920 and received grade school education. He is in officers' training in Camp Hulen, Tex. He was inducted Nov. 5, 1942 and was employed at the Holland Furnace Co., plant 5, before leaving for service.



Staff Sgt. Foster De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. De Vries, of Zeeland, is a supply sergeant in the first armored regiment and at present is somewhere overseas. He was drafted March 20, 1941 and attended clerical school at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was stationed until May of 1942. He married Miss Ruth Nyboer in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29, 1941. He was born in Zeeland Oct. 31, 1918 and was graduated from Zeeland high school.

## Timmer Baby Becomes First to Arrive in 1943

Barring any further complications, Gary Allen son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timmer, 368 West 18th St., today held the honors of being the first baby to arrive in Holland in 1943.

He was born at 7 a.m. New Year's morning, almost 11 hours before the birth of Lynne Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Slayter, 13 West 16th St. at 5:55 p.m. Friday, who was believed Saturday to have been the first to arrive in the new year.

Holland hospital and Holland doctors were contacted Saturday in the effort to determine the 1943 baby. A Zeeland doctor attended Mrs. Timmer at the home and said Gary Allen was overlooked.

Grand Haven, Jan. 4—Two births were reported in Grand Haven on New Year's day. A son, Donald Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daris Ginter and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vocal.

## Former Holland Coast Guardsman Succumbs

Manistee, Jan. 7 — Funeral services were held on Sunday for Capt. George Cooper Robinson, 72, who died Thursday. Robinson retired from the coast guard in 1933 after serving 44 years at stations in Holland, Ludington, Plum Island, Wis., Sturgeon Bay, Frankfort and Manistee. He is survived by his wife, the former Winnie Walker of Burnips Corners, and five children. Burial will be in Ludington.

(Capt. Robinson served the local station twice about 50 years ago under Capt. Charles Morton. At that time he held the rank of surfman. A brother, William Robinson, a former local man, resides in South Haven.)

## 48 Face Probate Court Last Year

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—Jack Spangler, adult and juvenile probation officer, reported that 48 juveniles, 11 girls and 37 boys, appeared in probate court on charges of delinquency during the past year.

Five of the girls were runaways, four were charged with larceny and two were picked up as sex problems. One girl was sent to the girls' training school, eight were placed on probation and two cases are still pending, he reported.

The probate court waived jurisdiction in the cases of 10 boys who were charged with breaking and entering or larceny and their cases disposed of in circuit court. Jurisdiction was waived because they were charged with a felony and were 16 years old.

One boy was charged with being incorrigible, two with stealing cars, one was held for turning in false alarms, one on a morals charge, four with malicious destruction of property, one for breaking and entering and 18 charged with larceny. Of this number, one was removed from the home and placed in a boarding home and 26 were placed on probation.

Mr. Spangler said juvenile delinquency has increased during the past year. In 1941, 39 cases were brought into probate court. At the beginning of 1942, there were 48 juveniles on probation, 40 boys and eight girls. During the year, 34 juveniles were placed on probation and 22 were discharged and there are two cases still pending.

Total number of juveniles on probation at the end of the year is 60, 13 girls and 47 boys.

As for adult probation during the fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1941, to Sept. 1, 1942, Mr. Spangler reported an increase of 12. Probationers under supervision Sept. 1, 1941, totaled 60 (58 men and two women) and on Sept. 1, 1942, there were 72 (69 men and three women).

Forty-two probationers (40 men and two women) were received for the year and 30 (29 men and one woman) were discharged from supervision.

Mr. Spangler made 87 presentence investigations. Total earnings reported by probationers during the year were \$44,488.

Probationers paid \$2,697.53 during the year including \$699 in fines, \$1,412.70 in costs, \$330.83 in restitution and \$55 for family support.

## Two Reported 'Making Normal Improvement'

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos and Mrs. Osborne R. Vos, 97 West 19th St., received a letter Saturday from Major Gen. J. A. Ulio, adjutant general, in which he advised that, according to a report received Dec. 27 from the Southwest Pacific area, on Dec. 15 their son and husband, Second Lieut. Osborne R. Vos, "was making normal improvement."

In a previously received telegram from the war department, they had been advised that Vos had been seriously wounded last Nov. 25, presumably in New Guinea. They were advised by Major Gen. Ulio that arrangements had been made to send a five-word message of cheer to the personnel wounded in action. Included in the letter was a form for them to fill out.

Mrs. Gertrude Fletcher of route 4 has received word that her son, Technician Milton J. Fletcher who was wounded in the southwest Pacific area Dec. 5, is "making normal improvement." The telegram stating that her son had been wounded was received by Mrs. Fletcher on Dec. 15.

## Red Cross Is Thanked For Christmas Gifts

Mrs. J. E. Telling, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, has received a letter from Walter C. Stubbs, Red Cross field director at Fort Custer, in which he thanked the chapter for the Christmas gifts which were sent to the army camp for distribution among soldiers who have no home connections and otherwise would not have been remembered on Christmas.

"Thanks for the fine cooperation your chapter rendered in helping make Christmas day a memorable one for the men in uniform within this area by contributing to the need for Christmas gifts."

"These gifts arrived in sufficient time to meet the need. I think it fine your organization was willing to respond in such an enthusiastic manner and I am sure you all enjoyed doing this service. Please accept the thanks of the military and everyone concerned and a hearty wish from this office that 1943 will bring peace among the many nations now at war," his letter read.

## Delwyn Van Tongeren Entertains Friends

Delwyn Van Tongeren, who is spending his holiday vacation from Culver Military academy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren of Central Ave., entertained a few friends at a dinner and theater party Saturday night. A ping pong tournament was won by Joan Gogolin and Kenneth Etebecker, and Billy Price and Donna McCormick won a turtle game. Others at the party were Barbara Westrate, Ann Lowry and Jack Gogolin.

## Local Jalopy Now 'Blitz Buggy' at Army Camp



The 1911 model automobile that was a familiar sight on the streets of Holland for several months has "gone to war."

It has "enlisted" in the armed forces and is now stationed at the advanced flying school at George Field, Ill. The property of Pfc. Wilbur W. Martin, route 4, Holland, who is now stationed there, the old model car was recently driven to the camp by Mrs. Martin who left here at 4 a.m. and reached there at 9 p.m. the same day.

It was promptly adopted by the army and the boys have christened it "the Blitz Buggy" and it can be seen in the evening full of soldiers going to town. Considerable difficulty, however, is encountered in trying to keep the brass shined up because the boys cannot obtain the right kind of metal polish and any donation from this area will be greatly appreciated.

The above picture of this 1911 automobile was taken in November, 1941, after Martin became the first purchaser of 1942 license plates. In the picture are (left to right) Mary and Larry Martin (rear), Doris Martin (standing at side of car), Sally Martin and Mrs. Wilbur Martin (in front seat).

The first meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ganges Methodist church for the new year will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. H. M. Atwater, Tuesday with a cooperative dinner at 1 p.m. Officers will be elected.

Ganges Grange sponsored a new year's program and party at the hall Friday evening. Mrs. Graydon Chapman was in charge.

Pvt. Robert Stillson has returned to Omaha, Neb., where he is attending an army radio school in teletype maintenance and insulation, after spending Christmas and a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillson.

George Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed, has been transferred to Cimarron field, Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is attending a primary flying school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cronkrite of Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon David Smyer of St. John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye Thursday.

Eugene Jordan, who has spent several years with his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Asher, has left for army training at Camp Grant, Ill.

Ami Miller has been visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Antrim, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Kemmerer and Mrs. Louie Faltz were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Brink in Holland.

Tracy Weed of La Porte, Ind., spent the week-end with his brother, Milton Weed and family.

Mrs. Cleo Richards and sons, Jack and Robert, and Robert's wife of Niles spent Sunday, Dec. 27, in the home of the former's sister Mrs. F. L. Rhodes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway were hosts to the Bridge club and husbands at a new year's eve party that included a cooperative supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodglin of Holland spent Sunday, Dec. 27, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dornan were hosts at a new year's day dinner with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Tassel and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. DuShane, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Tassel, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lowndes, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dresselhouse returned Wednesday to their home in Manchester, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

Corp. Edwin Kuban came from Camp Tyson, Tenn., for a week's visit with his wife, Mrs. Kuban, and his parents. He went to Chicago Tuesday to visit relatives before returning to his camp. His wife accompanied him to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn, entertained Mrs. Dunn's parents of St. Louis, Mo., during the holidays.

The Home club will entertain their husbands at an evening party Friday in the social rooms of the Methodist church. Mrs. Ami Miller has charge of the program.

Miss Freida Ely spent the holidays in Homer with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent. Her friends from Camp Atterbury joined her for the stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwine entertained a number of their children at dinner on Christmas day. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ver Hult of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. James Overway of Grand Haven, Mrs. Grace Masden and children of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Earl of Ganges.

**Brierleys Are Feted At Bridge Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Brierley of West 12th St., who have gone to Grand Rapids to reside temporarily were guests of honor at an informal bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith at their home on Lawndale court Saturday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eash, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkes. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Eash and Mr. Brierley.

**Ganges News**  
(From Monday's Sentinel)  
A 6½-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Chase in Benton Harbor hospital Sunday morning, Dec. 27. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Serene Chase. Mrs. Chase spent a week with her son there.

Miss Mildred Symons and friend, Fred Farnham of Detroit, returned Saturday, Dec. 27, after a week's visit in the home of her brother, L. E. Symons, and family.

## Former Zeeland Woman Succumbs in Spokane

Mrs. B. E. Henry, 71, formerly Lena De Pree of Zeeland, died after a lingering illness in Spokane, Wash., Dec. 30. She is survived by four sons, George and Norman of California and Burton and Austin of Spokane; one sister, Mrs. Alice Kossen of Holland; three brothers, Bert De Pree of Zeeland, Arthur De Pree of Detroit and John De Pree of Colburn, Wash. Funeral services were held Saturday.

## County Births Show Increase

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 — An increase in the number of births and a decline in the number of deaths in Ottawa county for 1942 in comparison with that of 1941, was reported by the county health department.

Through Nov. 30, 1,306 births had been recorded, an increase so far of 47 births over the 1941 figure of 1,259.

County deaths through Nov. 30 totaled 514, a decrease of 91 over the 1941 figure of 605.

Grand Haven city reported 413 births, an increase of 90 over the 323 births for 1941 and 120 deaths, an increase of 25 over the 95 deaths in 1941. The 413 births included 222 females and 191 males and four sets of twins.

The county clerk's office issued a report which revealed 89 persons were naturalized and seven repatriated in 1942. In 1941, the number of naturalizations totaled 110.

## Former Spring Lake Woman Passes in East

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—Word was received in Grand Haven Saturday of the death of Mrs. Harlen S. Emlaw, 65, former Spring Lake resident, in Forest Hills, N.Y., Friday morning after a lingering illness.

She was born in Spring Lake Aug. 14, 1877, as Alice Lucy Blitz, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Blitz. On June 26, 1901, she was married to Mr. Emlaw of Grand Haven, a mining engineer, and the couple made their home in various parts of the world, including South America.

Since Mr. Emlaw's retirement, they lived at Forest Hills. Besides the husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald Lacoss of Cumberland, Md., two grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Margaret Blitz of Spring Lake and Mrs. Bessie Albertus of Pasadena, Cal. The body arrived here Monday for burial.

## Two Fined For Breaking Windows at Log Cabin

Two men pleaded guilty to charges of malicious destruction of property on arraignment Saturday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

They were Richard Stygstra, 42, route 4, Holland, and Charles Morris, 21, 252 West 10th St. Each paid a \$10 fine and costs of \$7.50 totaling \$17.50. In a complaint sworn to by Sheriff William M. Boeve, they were charged with breaking windows of a building owned by Richard Bike last Jan. 1. The building, according to the court, was the Log Cabin on US-31 between Holland and Grand Haven.

## Six Injured, One Fined in Crashes

Six persons suffered injuries, none of them serious, and one motorist was arrested for drunken driving as the result of several automobile accidents which were reported to Holland police over the New Year's holiday.

Albert Voss, 51, 350 River Ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a \$100 fine and costs of \$9.15 which he arranged to pay here later. His driver's license was automatically picked up by the court to be sent to the secretary of state for revocation.

The charge resulted from an accident which occurred Thursday at 6 p.m. at Eighth St. and River Ave. between cars driven by Voss and Benjamin Zuverink, 29, 266 East 14th St. Zuverink was driving east on Eighth St. and Voss who was driving west on Eighth St. sought to turn south on College Ave.

Mr. Zuverink reportedly suffered a shoulder injury. Mrs. Zuverink was listed as a witness.

Four Grand Rapids persons were treated in Holland hospital early Friday for injuries received in an accident at 3 a.m. Friday on the big curve of US-31, five miles south of Holland.

Driver of the car, which was owned by Mrs. Edna Sherman, was Robert Richard Ryan, 34, who was driving north. He told local police that the car skidded on the curve and ran off the highway.

The injured were Ryan, small bruises on his face; Mrs. Sherman, 23, bump on head; Mrs. Eleanor Cole, 30, injured forehead; and Gerald Cole, her husband, two-inch laceration over the right eye. All were released from the hospital except Mrs. Sherman, Howard Working, route 4, Holland, was listed as a witness.

Two Holland men were treated in Holland hospital for injuries received Friday at 1:45 p.m. when the car in which they were riding crashed into a tree on the North Shore drive near the Holland Furnace Co. plant No. 5. Driver of the car was Hollis Nienuis, 33, 176 West 17th St., who suffered bruises to his right thigh and leg.

Riding in the car with him was George B. Speet, 30, 161 West 27th St., who received a deep laceration on his right thumb and small scalp wound. Both were released after treatment.

An accident occurred about 3:45 a.m. Friday on River Ave., between Ninth and 10th Sts., when a car, driven by J. H. Peltier, 41, 121 East 30th St., ran into the rear bumper of a parked car, owned by Gerrit Holtegeerts, 44, 213 West 11th St.

Mr. Peltier who was driving south on River Ave., reported to police that rain obscured his vision and he failed to see the parked car.

As Gerrit Zwiers, 312 West 12th St., pulled away from the curb at 20th St. and Pine Ave. Friday, his car hooked the rear fender of the car of Lawrence Holmquist, 61 West 12th St.

"Millions of money for a moment of time" said Queen Elizabeth on her death-bed after a reign of sixty years.

## Two Permits Are Filed in Holland

Two applications for building permits were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for final approval by Building Inspector Henry Looman.

Amount of the two applications is \$520, an increase of \$345 over last week's single permit of \$175.

The two applications follow: Jack Scholten, repair damages by fire to building at 126 East Eighth St., consisting of plate glass front, plastering and wiring, \$200; Al De Weerd and Son, contractor.

Crampton Manufacturing Co., West 12th St., re-roof part of building, \$320; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

## New Year's Dinner Given for Employees

Heidema Brothers entertained their employees and wives New Year's day at a dinner given in the private dining room of the Dutch Mill restaurant. Twenty seven were present and following the dinner a short program was presented including two solos by Miss Marvina Smith and moving pictures, shown by the Rev. John Dubbeldeman.

## S.S. Class of Zeeland Has Christmas Party

The Young Ladies' class of First Reformed church of Zeeland, Miss Myrtle Klooster, teacher, held a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 28, in the home of Miss Esther Vanden Bosch, on State St., Zeeland. Games were played and prizes awarded. A gift exchange was held and a two-course lunch was served.



THERE are two words that crowd the busy telephone wires unnecessarily . . . they waste 960 hours of switch-board time each day in Detroit alone! "Information, please," whether the request is spoken or dialled, was central office lines and equipment that already are humming with a war-created burden of calls. Not all requests for information

are unnecessary. But experience shows that three out of four of them are calls for numbers listed in the directory.

So please use your telephone directory first. And if you must get a number from information, write it down so you'll have it the next time. It's little things like this that help BIG things go!

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## Death Calls Dick Stekete, One of Church Founders

Dick Stekete, 67, local plumber for the past 39 years, died Tuesday at 1:10 p.m. in his home, 24 West 18th St., following an illness since last Dec. 13 of a heart ailment.

Mr. Stekete, who once served as alderman of the former fifth ward and as a local police officer, was born in East Saugatuck May 11, 1875. He first married on March 14, 1895, Anna Vredenveld who died Nov. 8, 1917. His second marriage occurred Oct. 15, 1924, to Mrs. Anna Zuidema Klomprens.

Mr. Stekete was a charter member of Trinity Reformed church, a member of the church's first consistory, and first Sunday school superintendent at Trinity Reformed church. He was first elected deacon and later as elder of the church, serving for several years. He was a member of the Adult Bible class and a Sunday

school teacher for many years. He also was a charter member of the Trinity Relief society.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Anna Stekete; eight children by his first marriage including six daughters, Mrs. Henry Rink, Mrs. Ralph Telgenhof, and Mrs. Lisle La Bouff of Detroit, Mrs. Leo Adams, Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Harold Kleinheksel, route 5, Holland, and Miss Adrianna Stekete, at home; two sons, John R. Stekete of Ludington and George V. Stekete of Holland; 12 grandchildren; and four half-brothers, John A. Dick, Joe and Leonard Overweg of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from Trinity Reformed church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Dykstra Funeral home to the family residence this afternoon to lie in state until the funeral hour.

Active pall bearers will be George Schuurman, David Damstra, J. W. Oonk, Arthur Schaap, George Wolterink and George Schuiling with the greater consistency serving as honorary pall bearers.

Dr. C. P. Dame of Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids, second pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will have charge of the services at the home and at the cemetery. Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western Theological seminary, will conduct the church services with the assistance of the Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland, first Trinity church pastor.

Members of the Men's Adult Bible class, Young Men's Adult Bible class and local plumbers will attend the services in a body.

**Allendale**

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schreier were recent visitors of Mrs. Sam Lenters and Dick Lenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geurink of Berculo were Christmas day dinner guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Geurink, and Herman Lottermann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hovingh visited Mr. and Mrs. David Mohr Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vennema and baby of Spring Lake were Pearlina visitors.

Herman Brower, who was confined to his home for some time, is not quite well due to a cold.

Jake Wallinga is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings were Christmas eve visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Zuverink of Grand Rapids.

An added pleasure for the Albert Hinken family Christmas day was the presence of Morris Hinken who was home on leave from Fort Custer.

Mrs. Van Timmeren, Sr., who has been confined to Holland hospital was expected to return home soon.

**Local Resident Dies In Zeeland Hospital**

Floyd Bush, 39, died at 7 a.m. today following a short illness in Zeeland hospital where he had been taken Wednesday. He had been living with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillette, 177 College Ave. He was born in Gibson, Laketown township, on May 23, 1903, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Bush. He was employed at the Globe Oil Co. Survivors include the aunt and a brother, Orrie Bush, Jr., of Muskegon.

## New Nurses' Survey Is Being Made This Month

Another national survey of graduate nurses is being made this month in which each nurse in Michigan will receive a questionnaire from the Michigan State Nurses Association, requesting information concerning their nursing career.

Since it is possible that some inactive or retired nurses will not receive a questionnaire, they are asked to contact Miss Agatha Kooyers, 548 College Ave., phone 4694 or Emyl Mann of the Ottawa county health department, Grand Haven, phone 1720.

It is important that every graduate nurse receive a card and return it as soon as possible, Miss Kooyers said.

## To Give Course At C.G. Station

At a meeting of representatives of the Grand Rapids power squadron Wednesday noon in the Warm Friend tavern, arrangements for a course of instruction at the Holland coast guard station were completed.

The first class will be held Tuesday night and 40 recruits in training at the station will receive instructions. The course covers equipment, rules of the road, seamanship, safety at sea, the mariner's compass, aids to navigation, charts and piloting.

Among the instructors will be several Holland members of the Grand Rapids Power squadron, including O. W. Lowry, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., and Warren S. Merriam. The squadron has been teaching classes at the coast guard training station at Grand Haven, sending two men each week to give lectures on navigation.

Also present at Wednesday's meeting were Boatwain's Mate First Class Thomas F. Smith, officer in charge of the Holland station, and Chief Petty Officer William March, officer in charge of port security for this area.

Many members of the power squadron have joined the coast guard temporary reserve and will perform active duty each week on a temporary basis, either teaching classes or taking coast guardsmen out in their boats for actual training.

## Warns of Patronizing Agents of Outside Firms

Despite warnings repeatedly given to the public not to pay out money to solicitors for future deliveries, it is still being done, the Holland Chamber of Commerce warned today.

Last week, a local woman called the Chamber of Commerce to report that she had paid an out-of-town solicitor a sizeable amount of money last July for something that was to be delivered last October. It is now January and no delivery has been made.

"She has written the firm but gets no answer. What can we do for her? Sure, we will write the Chamber of Commerce in that city and undoubtedly get some action but why put us to this unnecessary trouble. Once more we wish to advise the good ladies in our city—do not make any down payment on future deliveries. Better yet, don't buy from strangers," the Chamber of Commerce warned.

## Central Park Church SS Elects Officers

Following the prayer service in Central Park Reformed church Tuesday evening, a meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers was held during which election of officers took place.

Officers for the coming year are John Henry Teusink, superintendent; Stanley Yntema, assistant superintendent; Elinor Nevenzel, treasurer; Shirley Vanderwerf, assistant treasurer; Lloyd Heneveld, secretary; Donald Milne, assistant secretary.

Mr. Yntema, retiring superintendent, presided at the business meeting. Refreshments were served.

## Election of Officers Takes Place at Guild

The Woman's Guild of Grace Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild hall. During the business meeting the following were elected to office: Mrs. John Kramer, president; Mrs. Minnie Rose, vice president; Mrs. A. Harris, second vice president; Mrs. A. W. English, secretary; Miss Ann Krulsenga, treasurer.

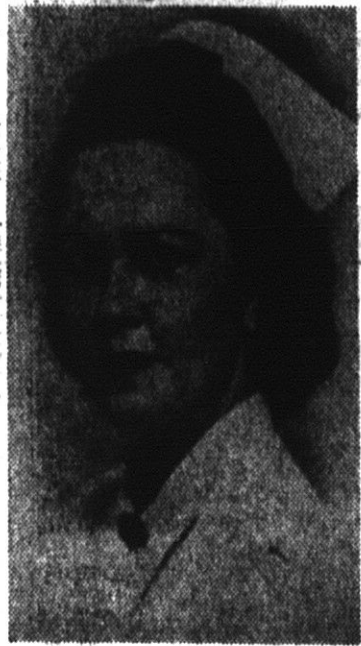
Mrs. W. Van Anrooy was hostess for the afternoon.

## Grand Haven Insurance Man Joins Sea Bees

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—William J. Duga, insurance agent of Grand Haven and prominent in Democratic circles, has joined the Sea Bees, a construction battalion of the U. S. navy. He left Grand Haven today noon and will report in Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. and expects to be sent to Norfolk, Va.

North America had no native apple trees. An early governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony is believed to have introduced them from England in about 1629.

## Navy Nurse



Miss Joyce Notter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notter, 76 West 18th St., has been notified of her acceptance in the navy nurses corps and will report for duty on Feb. 2 with a rank of ensign.

Miss Notter, a graduate of Holland high school, attended Hope college where she was a member of Sorosis sorority. After three years of training she was graduated from the Presbyterian school of nursing in Chicago and became a member of the nursing staff of the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. She was head nurse in pediatrics when she left in April of 1941. For the past year and a half, Miss Notter has been on the staff of the Grand Rapids community health service. She was a member of CAP and served as a deputy in the medical unit of that organization.

She expects to spend a few days with her parents before leaving for service.

## Rename Officers Of Legion Band

Officers of the Holland American Legion band were reelected to another year in office by band members at their annual meeting Tuesday night in the city hall.

The officers are Harold J. Karsten, president; Martin Langius, vice-president; Ray Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Jacobs, librarian. Mr. Karsten is beginning his 15th consecutive year as president.

In addition to band members, those present at the meeting included legionnaires, aldermen and other friends. The meeting opened with prayer.

Members who joined the band during the past year were introduced. They included Bob Weener, Kenneth Ruys, Frank Essenberg, James Mooi, Warren Edging, Gunther Lohman, Jack Fitzpatrick, Dale Drew and Bob Snow.

In his annual report, Secretary Knooihuizen said receipts of the band during the past year totaled \$22,794 while expenditures amounted to \$22,579, leaving a balance of \$215. He reported that 11 concerts were played during the year, not including the series of summer concerts.

Attendance awards for the year were made. Gold lyres went to W. Kleinheksel, A. Ver Schure, R. Van Dyck and M. Langius for no absences; silver lyres to L. Wolman, R. Knooihuizen and Director Eugene F. Heeter for one absence; a bronze lyre to John Perkoski for two absences.

Service stars were presented to each bandman with a record of more than one year's service.

President Karsten, in reviewing activities of the year, urged the younger members of the band to take a conscientious attitude as it will be up to them in the future to keep the band active.

Mayor Henry Geerlings and Legion Commander John Rozeboom also spoke. James Frans showed colored movies of his vacation tour through the west and into Mexico. Refreshments were served.

## Grand Haven Cannons May Be Used for Scrap

Grand Haven, Jan. 7—Should the junior high school scrap metal committee continue its persistence, two cannons which have adorned Central park for the past 35 years may yet go into the wartime scrap pile.

Wilhelmine Lewis, a representative of the student committee, told the city council that a Muskegon foundry would use the cannons for scrap metal if they could be obtained and she asked the council to turn the guns over to the committee. The proposal was taken under consideration.

Grading an area 150 by 100 feet at the district coast guard training station for use as a skating rink in winter and basketball court in other seasons, was approved upon request of training station authorities to City Manager Seymour Justema.

## Daughters Are Guests at Rotary Club Luncheon

Thursday, at the weekly luncheon, the Holland Rotary club members had as their guests their daughters. They enjoyed and appreciated the talents of the dramatist, Mrs. Dorothy Metzler, as she gave her impression of an old fashioned elocution program. The gathering especially enjoyed one of the first of her six readings, a humorous recitation entitled "Spelling Bee."

## Hamilton Postal Receipts Boosted

Hamilton, Jan. 6—Postmaster Herman Nyhoff reported today that in 1942 the Hamilton post office broke all existing records in monies handled since the post office was established.

The increase in monies handled amounted to \$35,627.16 over the previous years sales. Total transactions of the office totaled \$142,289.27 as follows: Money orders and fees, \$78,937.65; stamps and stamped paper, \$4,740.30; 1,595 motor tax stamps sold, \$5,625.72; war savings bonds, \$49,587.50; war savings stamps, \$4,308.10; duck hunting stamps, \$90.

Substantial increases were shown in all departments with the war savings bonds showing the greatest increase. Postmaster Nyhoff said. The increase in war savings bond sales totaled \$38,150 as the 1941 sales were \$11,437.50.

## Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kibby spent a couple of days in Chicago the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Dittman.

Pvt. Martin Johnson who has been in military training since last June is spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. He has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., the past few months.

The local churches are observing the annual universal week of prayer, which is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches throughout the nation.

Julius Lubbers, dental student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, spent the holiday recess in the home of his father, Andrew Lubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kronberg and son of Ludington were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dangremont.

Pvt. Edwin Kolvoord, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolvoord, Sr., who left the United States recently has arrived in England, according to word received by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bartelmez have returned to Rochester, New York after spending the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

The local school work was resumed last Monday morning, and local Holland High students resumed their studies on Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Yeakey and daughter, Mary Linda, were holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Rigtink.

Mrs. N. Rozeboom was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening discussing the subject "What the Bible Teaches about God."

Relatives of Pvt. Justin Roelofs, who was recently transferred from Ft. Lawton, Wash., have been informed of his arrival in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grissen of Jackson were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper, during the holiday season.

Margaret Lampen is employed in an office in Holland, assuming her duties the early part of this week.

The Women's Church League of First church met in regular session last Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Richard Brower, the newly elected president, presided, and Mrs. N. Rozeboom conducted the Bible study.

Pvt. Fred Wentzel, who was inducted into the army a few weeks ago is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

After a brief holiday recess, the local Woman's Study club will resume its activities next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, meeting at the home of Mrs. Justin Sale.

Harold Brink, junior student at Hope college, has resumed his studies there after the holiday recess.

Miss Clarice Brink spent the past week-end in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. John Grissen.

The Misses Helen Kuitte and Della Van Der Kolk, instructors in the Muskegon school, have resumed their duties after spending the holiday vacation in their homes here.

## G.H. Coast Guard Hall Is Damaged by Fire

Grand Haven, Jan. 7 (Special)—Damage amounting to \$500 to building and equipment resulted today from a fire which started from an overheated stove in the recreation building at the Coast Guard station center here. The fire, which started about 12:30 p.m., made considerable headway due to the fact that all Coast Guard boys and attendants were at lunch and there was no one in the building. Some of those who were eating in the dining hall saw smoke coming from windows of the recreation building. Firemen put out the fire after an hour's work.

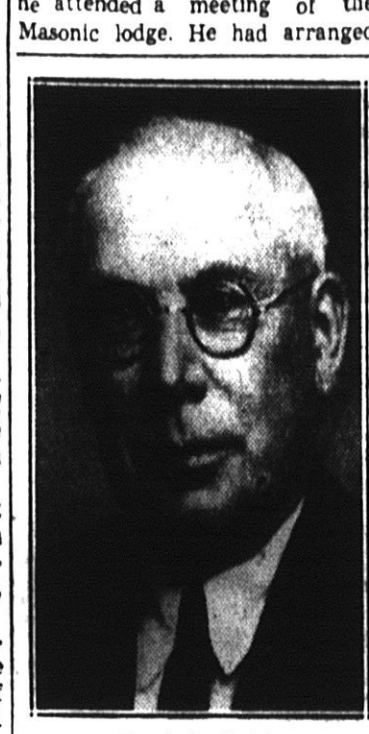
## Frank Smith, Ex-Alderman And Father of Judge, Dies

Stricken ill in bed at his home about 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, Frank L. Smith, 67, 206 West 17th St., died shortly afterward of a heart ailment.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water who was called in to investigate reported death was due to acute coronary thrombosis. Mrs. Smith advised the coroner that she was awakened by Mr. Smith's heavy breathing.

A physician was immediately summoned but Mr. Smith died before he arrived. Apparently in good health, Mr. Smith had spent Monday in the downtown business area.

As a trustee on the church board of the Methodist church, Mr. Smith had attended the board's monthly meeting Monday night at the church after which he attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge. He had arranged



Frank L. Smith

to meet carpenters at the church this morning to plan for repairs to the church.

Mr. Smith served three two-year terms as alderman. He was elected to common council in April, 1936, from the former sixth ward and reelected in 1938 and 1940. When changes were made in the ward boundaries, Mr. Smith became alderman of the newly created fourth ward. He was defeated for reelection in the 1942 election by Gordon Streur.

Mr. Smith held several committee appointments while serving as alderman, including the chairmanship of the street committee.

He was born Dec. 23, 1875, in Allegan county to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Smith. When 14 years old, he moved to Holland and spent the remainder of his life in Holland. On Sept. 21, 1900, he married the former Miss May Kapenga here.

Mr. Smith was a bricklayer, but he also worked as a furniture carver and as a plumber.

He was serving his third year of a three-year term as a trustee on the Methodist church board. He also held membership in the Bricklayers' union, Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church, the Masonic lodge and the Woodmen's lodge.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. May Smith; two sons, Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith of Holland and Russell Smith of Royal Oak; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Van Weel of Bay City and Mrs. Ruth Boite, at home, seven grandchildren; three brothers, Bert L. Smith, chief engineer at the municipal power plant; George T. Smith of Sault Ste. Marie and Carl E. Smith of Battle Creek; and one sister, Mrs. William Norlin, route 3, Holland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel with the Rev. William G. Flowday, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will be in state at the funeral chapel Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Delivers Advertising Talk at Meeting Here

The sales force and employees of the T. U. Co. of Western Michigan at a dinner meeting Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern, heard an advertising address by Les Scott, St. Louis, Mo., of the T. U. parent company.

Mr. Scott stressed the wisdom of continuous advertising efforts during this war period. He gave many examples of products which had suffered in the last war through advertising neglect and explained his company's position on a balanced yearly program of news and outside advertising.

The small merchant or distributor of any product will find himself automatically eliminated at the termination of this war if he fails to keep his name or product in the limelight, Mr. Scott said.

The meeting was attended by 25 representatives from western Michigan. Special tribute was paid to the 14 employees who are in the service of their country in a short talk given by Phillips Brooks of Holland.

## Letter Advises Geerds Has Rejoined Battalion

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren received an air-mail letter today from Lieut. Col. Henry Geerds in which he stated that he had left the hospital where he has been confined in Australia, and has joined his battalion. The letter, dated Dec. 27, was post-marked Dec. 31.

## Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. King went to Chicago last Wednesday for a few days' vacation from their duties at their store. Their son Jack, having completed his course in radio at W.M.C.E., is spending a short vacation at his home, and on Jan. 17 will go to Chicago to take an advanced course.

The Misses Suzanne Michen, Lois Erlewein and Jean Richards returned to Kalamazoo Sunday to continue their studies at W.M.C.E. Miss Rita Mae Erlewein and Mrs. James Dickinson who spent New Years and the week-end here also returned to Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks drove to Chicago Saturday, planning to return home Monday evening. Mrs. Henry Lockman cared for the Hicks children.

Charles Tendick was taken Sunday by his son-in-law, Kenneth Hutchinson, to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where it is expected that he will submit to an operation in a few days. Accompanying him were Mrs. Tendick and Elaine and Mrs. Tendick's sister, a trained nurse, who will remain there to care for him. Miss Elaine planned to return to her work in Lansing unless it is decided to operate on Monday when she would wait until after that. Mr. Tendick has been ill for some weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Leland and Mrs. Florine Billings returned home Saturday, the former from Saugatuck and the latter from a visit with her son, Norman, and family, at Grayling. Her son, George Billings in Florida, has enlisted in the navy and expects to be called soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Delores and Jack, Jr., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Bailey, from Tuesday to Wednesday last week. Jack, Jr., remained till New Years, when his grandparents took him home and spent the holiday there.

Mrs. Clarence Huyser was very happy Saturday morning when a cable from her son, Waidyve (Bud) Roberts, came, wishing her a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." He is in North Africa.

Radient Rebekah lodge held public installation Friday night about 70 members and guests attending. The following officers were installed: Noble grand, Marie Higgins; vice-grand, Mabel Sanford; recording secretary, Dorothy Foster; treasurer, Eunice Pahl; warden, Virginia Jorgens; conductor, Juanita Phillips; inside guardian, Evaline Daleiden; outside guardian, Robert Higgins; right support to noble grand, Florence Monique; left support Ethel Jorgens; right support to vice-grand, Hazel Brown; left support, Yvonne Jackson. The chaplain, Sue Birkholz, and financial secretary-elect, Lydia Frye, were not present, neither was the retiring noble grand, Lorraine Chapman. Elsie Smeed, a past grand, presided.

Installing officer, Margaret Iwick, district deputy president, was assisted by Pearl Schnoor, installing marshal, Margaret Smeed, installing chaplain; Della Green, guest installing musician; and the following past noble grands, Etie Johnson, Marian Krag, Laura Van Dragt, Augusta Hoover and Lydia Strickland. Ethel Luppow and Ruth Norlin assisted the marshal as color bearers, adding a pretty and colorful note to the ceremonies.

Mrs. Higgins received a beautiful ring, gift of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Jorgens, a past noble grand and who will assist her daughter as a supporter. Mrs. Higgins will also receive the assistance of her husband as outside guardian. Pot luck luncheon and dancing followed the installation, music being provided by Dale McKellips and Glenn Arnold. The Radient installing staff will install the officers of the Bee Hive lodge at Saugatuck.

Robert Paine, in officers' candidate training school at Camp McCain, Miss., visited his mother, Mrs. Clifford E. Paine and brother, Clifford, Jr., from Wednesday to Saturday. Clifford, Jr., entertained Donald Bolton, his room mate at U. of M., from the preceding week-end to Tuesday, and Harold Spelman of Chicago came Monday for a few days.

Miss Kathryn Burch visited at her home here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Max McCann and baby, Patricia, moved Sunday from her apartment in the McCann home to Saugatuck with her mother.

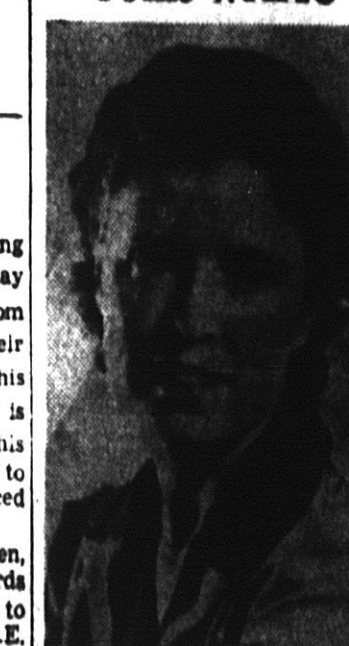
Sgt. and Mrs. Cornell Bartels and baby left Saturday at mid-night to return to their home at Junction City, Kans. They have been visiting their parents here and in Muskegon the past two weeks.

The date of the January Sunshine meeting was inadvertently given as Wednesday, Jan. 6, when it should have read Jan. 13, at which time it will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Arndt.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob B. Kemme, 24, and Vesta Roel, 19, both of Grand Haven; Louis Shields, 31, and Dorothy M. Oles, 32; Frank Lowden, 45, and Mary Ervay, 21, all of Grand Haven.

## Joins WAAC



Miss Mary Elizabeth Beery, who has been teaching in the Redford union school near Detroit, departed Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia., to take her initial training in the WAAC, according to word received by Miss Minnie K. Smith of this city. Miss Beery is a niece of Miss Smith. She made her home with Miss Smith and Miss Cleora A. Skinner, now of Kalamazoo, while she attended Holland schools. Miss Beery was graduated from Holland high school and Western Michigan college and also studied at Kalamazoo college. She enlisted in the WAAC Nov. 20, but continued her teaching duties until the Christmas vacation.

## Zutphen

Stanley Brower left Wednesday, Dec. 30, for Camp Grant, Ill. A farewell party was given at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maud Brower. Guests included his brothers and sisters.

Milton Kampas, who has been confined in the hospital and Blodgett home for several months, was again able to attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aukerman and family of Jamestown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Aukerman on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polier announce the marriage of their son, Sgt. Gerrit, and Miss Sybil Whip of Grand Rapids which took place in Harlingen, Tex., on Christmas day. Sgt. Polier is in training in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kruls and Bert De Young mourn the loss of their brother, Rolfe De Young, 55, who died suddenly in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Young in Kalamazoo. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Nick of Kalamazoo, Ben of Jamestown, Bert of Zutphen, Mrs. Lucy Raterink of Hudsonville and Mrs. Rena Kruls.

On New Year's afternoon a group of boys spent some time horseback riding so as to save on gas. Those riding were Franklin Aukerman, Alvin Ensing, Gerald Kamer, William Aukerman, Vernon Ensing, Carl Aukerman, Harvey Meyer, Edward De Kleine, Clarence Kruize and John Van Dyke.

William Koopman visited his relatives in Grand Rapids for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ver Hage on Sunday evening.

A band concert was given on New Years evening. Those taking part were Elsie Ensink, Jessie De Vries, Minnie De Vree, Carolyn De Vries, Gerald Kamer, Stanley Veltma, Hardy Ensing, Clarence Kooman, Alvin Ensing, William Aukerman, Rudolf De Vree, Roger Penker, Vivian Ensing served as accompanist. Special numbers were given by Alvin Jemina, Vivian Ensing and Roger Penker.

Mrs. Ed Holleman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Noord received a cablegram the past week stating that Sgt. Holleman was missing in action since November.

## Gerrit Stekete, Once Holland Resident, Dies

Gerrit Stekete, 69, former Holland resident, died at 1 a.m. today in St. Mary's hospital, Galesburg, Ill., according to word received here.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Tanis of Holland; and four brothers, George, Peter, Andrew and Henry, all of Holland.

He left Holland about 30 years ago to make his home in Galesburg, while in Holland he worked in the Stekete Brothers store.

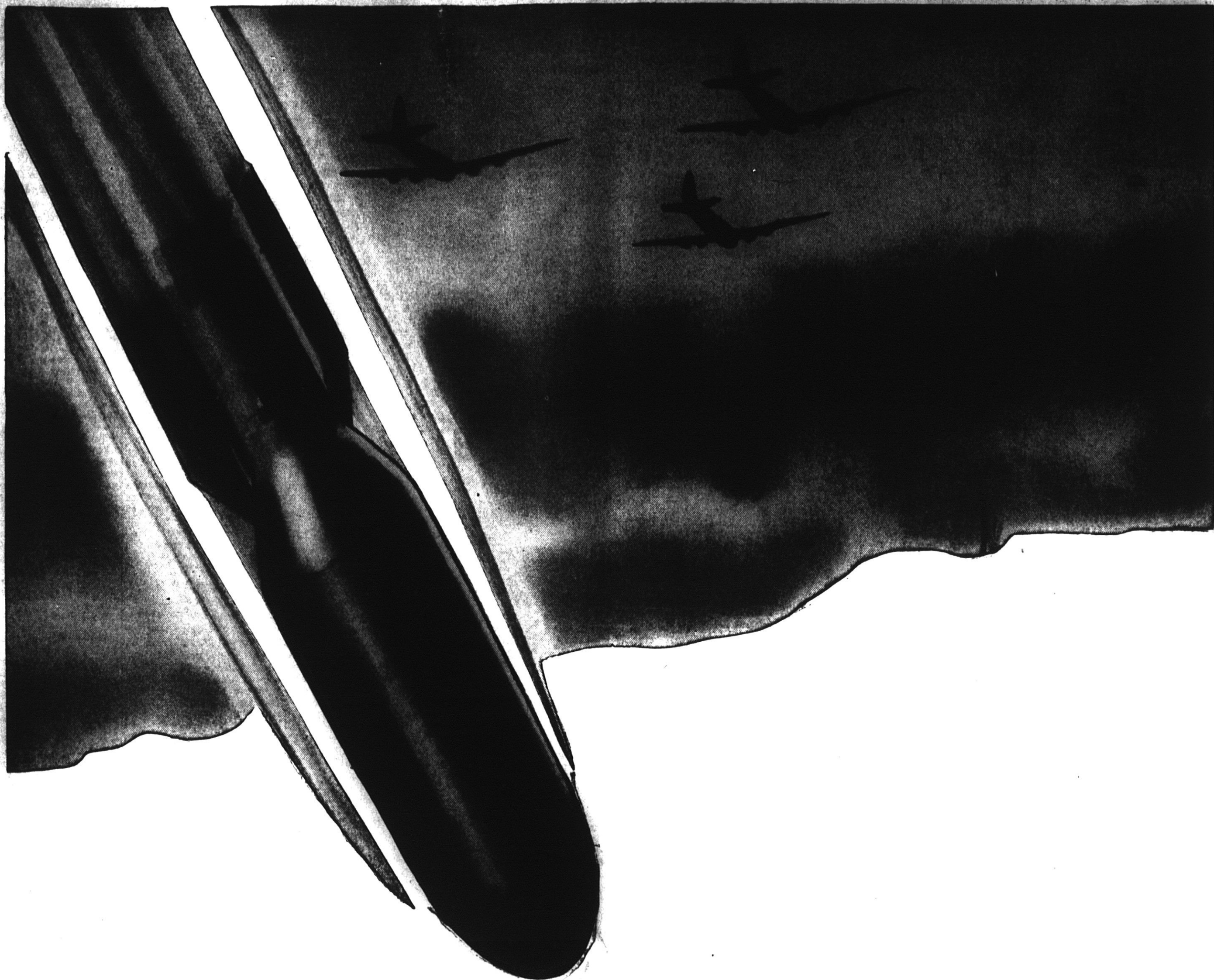
Funeral services, to be held here, have been tentatively set for Monday. The body will lie in state Saturday afternoon at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Orwin Cook Honor Guest at Party

A party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, 238 West 18th St., Saturday night, when a group of relatives gathered to honor Orwin Cook, who is leaving tonight for Detroit to report for service. He enlisted in the army air corps last July. He was presented with a gift from the group.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. M. J.





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